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THE WEATHER

Arkansas—Unsettled, probably occasional rains Friday and Saturday.

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JACK DIAMOND IS KILLED

Kidnapers Victim Freed Early Friday, Ransom Not Paid

Mrs. Nellie Donnelly, Kansas City Manufacturer, Held 36 Hours

DEATH THREATENED

Woman Is Left on Kansas Side of the Missouri River by Abductors

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—Nervous but unharmed after 36 hours in a filthy rendezvous of three kidnapers, Mrs. Nellie Donnelly, wealthy founder of a Kansas City garment company, and George Blair, her negro chauffeur, were freed by their captors Friday morning.

They were released from a motor car on the Kansas side of the Missouri river bridge here.

Their return marked the end on an anxious period of waiting by Paul Donnelly, the husband who did not know how to get in touch with the abductors to deliver the $75,000 ransom demanded, under a threat of blinding the woman and killing the negro.

Officers said no money was paid however.

Acreage Reduction Needed Next Year

Ralph Routon Speaks on Farm Outlook, in Rotary Address

A series of impromptu talks based on sealed topics handed out after the luncheon began, featured an interesting program which was presented Hope Rotary club Friday noon at Hotel Barlow by Nick Jewell.

Dr. A. C. Kolb was introduced as a new member of the club.

Mr. Jewell had a quantity of sealed envelopes addressed to the various members of the club, none but himself knowing what the speech topics would be. He called on four men.

Ralph Routon was asked to explain what change he would advocate in agriculture for the coming year. "If we ever needed a change it will be next year," Mr. Routon said. "Providence saved us this year. I don't think there was any great amount of extra food and feedstuffs planted—God simply gave us a wonderful harvest from what we did plant. I don't look for Providence to help us next year—at least not in the same way.

"Every man ought to line with the forces seeking acreage reduction in cotton. I think every farmer should hold cotton down to one-third of his farm. Acreage reduction is the only solution. The holding of cotton off the market is not a permanent solution, for cotton will keep many years. If we had grown our own feed instead of hiring other sections to grow it for us, we couldn't have overplanted cotton as we did, and we wouldn't be in the condition that the last fifteen years have left us."

Terrell Cornelius spoke on the changes in the demand for furniture in recent years. "The most noticeable change," he said, "is the demand for modern furniture in the country home. Rural families are dressing up a front living room nowadays so that their children will make the home a headquarters for social occasions instead of always seeking entertainment away from home." He named the electric refrigerator as being the principal new piece of home furniture which has come into public favor in recent years.

Tom McLarty spoke on the mechanical changes in automobiles within the last year. He hinted at some of the features that may be incorporated in the new Ford model, Memphis executives of the Ford company having been in Hope for a sales meeting Thursday.

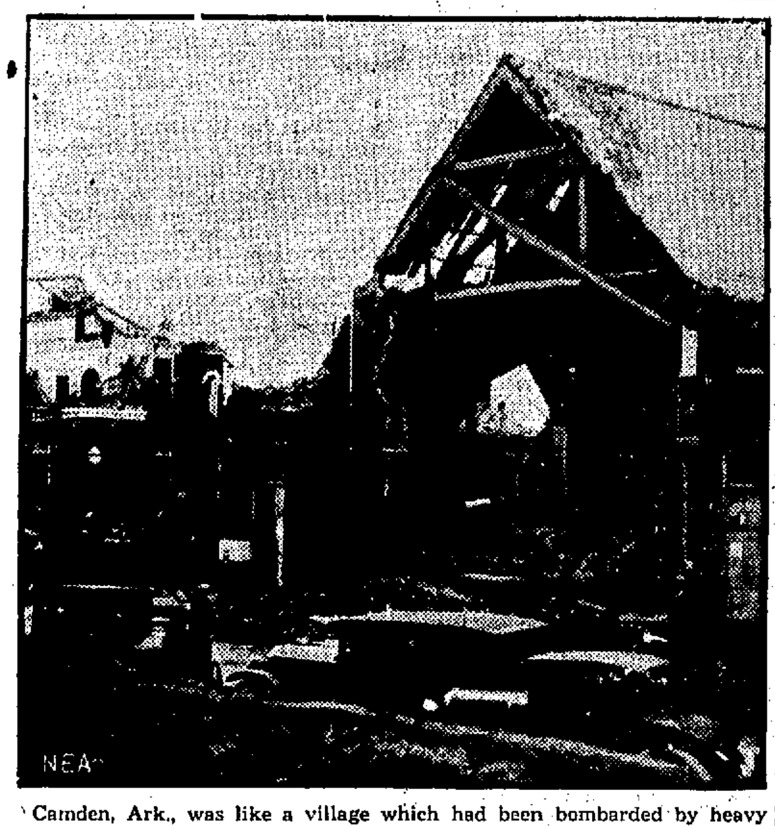
The Rev. W. R. Anderson, speaking on the type of sermon he found to have the widest appeal, declared it to be "the sermon which grapples with the problems of our moden times, discussing our evils and attemp'ing to find a solution for them." He discussed the wave of immorality, corruption and despair which swept over the world after the great war, and said that people, recognizing that which is evil, looked with hope to the pulpit for a solution.

Methodists to Hold White Christmas Service

Let all those who are providing gifts for Whit Christmas secure their presents this week, and have them ready so as to bring them to the Church on next Sunday evening at the hour for service. A beautiful program is being provided for the public for White Christmas secure these

J. L. Cannon, Pastor.

Not Artillery, Just an Arkansas Storm



Camden, Ark., was like a village which had been bombarded by heavy artillery after a storm tore it wsay through the town. The scene above shows the Camden Methodist church, as it appeared after the wind had caused damage of more than $750,000. Six lives were lost in Camden and vicinity.

6-Cent Gasoline Tax Drops Heavily

Raid by County Judges Cut State $100,000 in One Month

Arkansas' 6-cent gasoline tax yielded $12,396 less for November, 1931, than the 5-cent tax yielded in the same month last year, the State Revenue Department reported at Little Rock Thursday.

The tax is collected for gasoline consumed during the preceding month, so that while the tax is for November the gasoline was actually used in October of each year.

The collection for November this year totalled $588,090, against $600,486 for November, 1930.

The state gasoline tax was raised by the regular session of the legislature last January from 5 to 6 cents at the suggestion of the county judges of the state, who received the extra cent for their local treasury.

From figures released at Little Rock it would appear that the state's share, only five-sixths of the total under the 6-cent tax, has actually shrunk to $490,000 instead of $588,000—against $600,486 a year ago.

Goodfellow List Has Total of 192

16 More Members Reported Friday in Canvass of City

Sixteen more names were added Friday to the Goodfellows club for this Christmas-giving campaign.

Friday's list brings the total membership to 192, there having been 176 names reported previously. Friday's members are:

Mrs. J. J. Ward, J. R. Henry, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Miss Edna Jones, Jim Hernaday, Joe D. Brown, George Sandefur, D. B. Phillips, Herbert Lewallen, Frank Hutchins, R. H. Barr, John R. Owens, Jr., Marion Monroe, St Stringfellow, J. H. Huckabee and W. P. Singleton.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

A belle never has to wait long for a ring.

Christmas Service to Be Held Sunday

Special Program Prepared for Sunday Afternoon at Presbyterian Church

There will be a Congregational Christmas Vesper service held at the First Presbyterian church of this city Sunday afternon at 5 o'clock, at which time the following program wil be rendered.

Hymn—"Day is Dying in the west."
Invocation.
Texts—Gen. 1:1—John 1:3—Ps. 19:1-6.
Song—"O God the Rock of Ages."
Talk—God saw the sinfulness of his creatures. In love and mercy he planned their redemption by the gift of his Son, whose coming was foretold by Isaiah.
Text—Isa. 9:6,7.
Song—"What mean these Holy Voices?"
Text—Luke 2:8-19.
Prayer—A joyful note of Thanksgiving.
Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Song—Joy to the world."
Offering—Song by Children, "Little Town of Bethlehem."
Text—Matt. 2:1-13.
Song—"Silent Night."
Talk—Christ's message of Peace,—not political peace.—but spiritual peace to all who put their trust in him."
Text—John 14:26, 27.
Prayer—Thanksgiving for peace with God through Jesus Christ the Redeemer.
Song—"Just as I am without one plea."
Benediction.

Prison Expenses to Be Reduced

Salary Reductions Is Also Promised by W. S. Atkins of Hope

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The penitentiary commission are considering further reductions in employes salaries and expenses in all branches of the prison system, Chairman Atkins of Hope, said Friday.

Salary reductions of from 10 to 30 per cent are being contemplated by the commission.

No Christmas Parole Is Expected for Fall

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There'll be no release from prison in the Christmas stocking of Albert B. Fall.

He will spend the holiday—and probably many weeks of the new year—in the New Mexico state penitentiary.

The justice department said action by the parole board could not be expected before January, and Attorney General Mitchell could not say when, after that, the board might dispose of Fall's application for parole.

Officials here Thursday voiced conjectures that the aged former secretary of interior might serve as much as two-thirds of his year and a day sentence for acceptnig a bribe before passing out of prison on parole. The federal parole board, in fact, said the case is still "under investigation."

Atkins Enters Pen at Noon Friday on 2-Year Sentence

M'Caskill Cashier Presents Himself at "Walls" Six Days Late

WAS DUE DEC. 12th

Convicted But Pardoned in First Case, Same Day He Reached Pen

William R. Atkins, convicted cashier of the deffunct Bank of McCaskill, this county, entered the Arkansas penitentiary to begin a two-year sentence for fraud at noon Friday, the Associated Press telegraphed The Star.

Atkins will be put through his examination by penitentiary authorities Friday afternoon and then assigned to prison duties, the dispatch said.

Six Days Late

He was six days overdue. When sentence was passed upon his plea of guilty in last October's term of Hempstead circuit court it was stipulated that he must enter the penitentiary Saturday, December 12. His attorney, George R. Haynie, of Camden, announced the prisoner would go to Little Rock Monday. The Camden cyclone intrevened on Sunday, however, and for one reason or another Atkins postponed going to the capital until Thursday night.

According to Friday's Arkansas Gazette, Atkins Thursday night "greeted the 'night clerk' at the walls with the statement that he supposed it was too late to get lodging at that institution and that if it was all the same to the night man he would wait until Friday morning."

Pardoned Same Day

Atkins was originally tried for embezzlement in the October, 1930, term of Hempstead court, convicted and sentenced to four years in prison. Sentence was passed in the April term of court, but the same day the prisoner arrived in Little Rock to enter the penitentiary he was granted an indefiniae furlough by Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Wilson, then acting governor.

Nineteen indictments remaining against him, Atkins was arraigned a second time in the circuit court last October by Prosecuting Attorney Millard Alford, and pleaded guilty to two indictments, receiving one year's sentence on each. It was stipulated at the second trial that if he served time on this conviction the remaining 17 indictments would be dismissed.

Guard Unit Here in Fine Condition

Annual Inspection to Be Held in February; Drills Well Attended

The local uni tof the Arkansas National Guard has just completed company organization, getting ready for the annual federal inspection, which is held each year in February. The local boys have made a "very satisfactory" rating, which is the hgihest possible, for the last two years and are confident of repeating this year.

The company has been divided into two platoons ,one in charge of First Lieutenant Garnet Martin, and Platoon Sergeant Clarence Maxwell and the other in charge of Second Lieutenant Milton Eason, and Platoon Sergeant Eben Eason.

The company has had one of the best years in the history of the organization the past year. Although the company commander, Capt. J. M. Duffie, has ben absent for the past several months the unit has been carry ing on in his absence. The attendance has been the best in years, even in such bad weather as during the past week, 58 men out of a total of 61 were in attendance at the weekly drill on Thursday night.

The non-commissioned personnel of the guard unit is up to a par with any unit in the state. The following men are non-coms in Company A:

Sergeants—First Sergeant, Orville Hoelscher; sergeants, Clarence Maxwell, Eben Eason, Thomas Massey, Lee D. Hicks, John C. Hicks, Dan Goodlett, Jessee Pickard.

Corporals — Nowlin Wylie Henry Fowler, Chester Ramsey, Arl Pickard, Herman Hamilton, Ethelbert Eason, Simon Webb and Olin Purtell.

Company A, which was organized in 1920, in Hope, brings a pay-roll of approximately $1,000 into Hope every three months.

Local Minister Will Preach at Washington

Rev. W. R. Chandler, Baptist minister of this city, will preach at the Baptist church at Washington Sunday morning, December 20th, at the 11 o'clock hour.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend this service.

Visiting British Statesman Hurt

Concern was expressed for the condition of Winston Churchill (above), famed British statesman, when he was removed to a New York hospital after being struck and injured by a taxi-cab.

Man Is Attacked in Smackover Cafe

Assailant Tells Officers Man Had Talked About His Wife

EL DORADO—(AP)—As he sat in a Smackover cafe, with Chief of Police Hines of Smackover. L. H. Parnell, 36, was struck over the head with a pistol and critically wounded.

Charles Smith, 30, his alleged assailant told the officers, that he attacked Parnell because he had made remarks about Mrs. Smith.

Bill For Grading Cottonseed Urged

Creekmore Says Farmers Fail to Receive Premium for Product

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— To obtain premiums on cottonseed for the farmers, E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, Thursday announced that the association on behalf of 200,000 organized farmers, will ask Congress to pass a bill providing for federal grading of cottonseed.

Such a bill was introduced in Congress at its last session by Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, but failed to carry. The bill has the endorsement of the American Cotton Co-operative Association.

Mr. Creekmore said that cotton growers of the South are selling $75,000,000 worth of cottonseed this season without receiving premiums, largely because the state and federal governments have failed to set up the kind of grading for cottonseed which have been provided for other agricultural products.

"Arkansas ginners testified at a recent hearing in Memphis,' said Creekmore, "that the yare receiving premiums fsom the mills, but 'didn't know how to pass the premiums along to the farmers'."

Failure to give adequate grading service for cottonseed, Creekmore said, has resulted in "wide fluctuations in price and oportunity for misunderstanding and exploitation of growers."

Find Clue in Hunt Escaped Murderer

Man With Injured Hand Sought in Slaying at Paris, Ark.

FARIS. Ark.—(AP)—Officers Thursday picked up the trail of a man they believed killed Constable Mont Creekmore here Tuesday, and pursued him in Reville valley east of Magazine.

A farmer cf that vicinity reported a man answering the description of the killer came to him Wednesday, and asked him to roll a cigarette, explaining his hand was injured. Officers said they shot Creekmore's murderer in the hand.

The constable was shot by one of four men who leaped from an automobile Creekmore had stopped to search for liquor. He escaped into a wooded section, and a posse failed to find him.

Sheriff Carolyn took a posse to the vicinity the man was last seen, but he said he feared the suspect had escaped by now.

Three Mississippi Towns Inundated by Flood Waters

Heavy Rains Swell Small Streams and Rivers in All Sections

OTHERS THREATENED

Other Towns Threatened by Flooded Streams in Southern States

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Dispatches received here said that the Tallahatchie river, swelled by excesive rains of the past few days went through its levee in three places around Porter's Bridge nine miles south of Batesville, Miss., Friday, inundating three small towns and threatening three others.

Municipal Court Case Up Saturday

Judge Bush to Hear Salary Claim Against the County Government

The suit of Municipal Judge U. A. Gentry of Hope for a circuit court order to compel County Judge L. F. Higgason to reconvene the Hempstead quorum court and appropriate funds for the county's share of the municipal court in DeRoan township is scheduled to be heard Saturday at Washington by Circuit Judge Dexter Bush.

The municipal court, created by the Hope city government last October, is by law jointly supported from the city governments, taking the place of all minor courts in DeRoan township only.

At the November meeting of the quorum court, however, no appropriation was made for the county's share of the expense, although the usual justice of the peace appropriation was cut in half, since the municipal court supplanted the J. P. courts in the Hope area.

Parents Guilty of Cruelty to Child

Father of Edith Riley Admits Offspring Became "Obnoxious" to Him

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The father and stepmother of 12-year-old Edith Riley Thursday were found guilty of cruelty to their child.

The verdict was announced by Justice F. D. Letts, in District of Columbia Supreme court, after the father, Harry N. Riley, admitted that his children had become "obnoxious" to him.

Sentence will be imposed next week. The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary.

Referring to testimony that Edith was kept in a dark closet for four years, was beaten and otherwise mistreated, Justice Letts said he had hoped it was "impossible for human beings to be guilty" of such conduct.

"But the evidence produced has not been refuted." he said. "The father says very little to refute it. I find each guilty as charged.'

Riley was the last defense witness examined. He denied he ever had been cruel to Edith or that he had seen his wife mistreat the child. Mrs. Riley did not testify.

"I'd be a mighty poor man," he said, "to stand for any woman, no matter who she was, hurting my own flesh and blood."

He said that Mrs. Riley's "mental condition is very bad," that his son, Francis, had been "caught in a few lies" and that his daughter, Louise, left home after he struck her for staying out late one night.

"Your own children had become obnoxious to you?" asked William H. Collins, the assistant district attorney conducting the prosecution.

"Yet, sir," Riley replied.

Edith was taken from her parents six weeks ago and placed in Gallinger hospital for treatment. Testimony was introduced to show that Edith had gained 19 pounds and that her mental condition had improved greatly.

Women Prisoners Work at Santa Claus Tasks

CHICAGO—(AP)—Twenty-five women prisoners in the Bridewell jail are playing Mrs. Santa Claus for the poor children of Chicago.

They went to work dressing, arranging the hair and repairing the make-up of 250 dolls, collected by the police department by order of Mayor Anton J. Cermak for distribution to the poor at Christmas time.

Noted Gangster Slain By Bullets of Enemies Guns

Bulletins

BASEL, Switzerland.—(AP)—The Young Plan Committee of experts decided unanimously that the German railways will be unable to meet the non-postponable reparations payments next year.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was cited for con tempt Friday for sending a wrapped Christmas box to his home containing a summons for his estranged wife to appear in Latvian court as a defendant in divorce proceedings.

NEW YORK.(AP)—Executives of Eastern, Southern and Western railroads conferred Friday on the appointment of a National Committee to negotiate with the unions for a wage cut of probably 10 per cent.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—That the Union station be used jointly by the Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island at Little Rock was suggested Friday to the Interstate Commerce Commission by R. R. Molster, who recommended that the commission refuse the Missouri Pacific a permit to extend their tracks, in order to build a new freight station.

CLARKSVILLE —(AP)— Buster Black, 35, surendered Friday on a charge of slaying Norman Vaught, after a quarrel over a poker game. Officers said Black admitted the slaying.

Murray Strength Under Test Friday

Oklahoma Will Vote on Measure Turned Down by Legislature

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— Culminating one o fthe most biter political campaigns in the history of this state Oklahoma voters Thursday will pass on four initiated measures drawn up by Gov. William H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray.

The special election will be a test cf Murray's strength. Muray is carrying his legislative program to the people because he failed to get favorable action by the legislature.

Opposed is the Citizens' League, an organization formed to fight the initiated measures.

Murray has declared the election is a fight for the "little fellow and the farmer" against the 'corporate interests."

One of the four proposals would revise the state income tax statute to increase the tax upon the wealthy and decrease levies on small incomes.

Another provides for free textbooks and infrequent change in texts.

A third wohld make the budget rhief a constitutional officer and place the budget power chiefly in the hands of the governor. The legislature would be without power to increase appropriations, or disapprove recommendations except by a three-fourth majority.

The fourth proposal provides for the escheat of certain corporation lands held for more than 10 pears.

Protests against the sufficiency of the initiated petitions still are pending before the state Supreme Court.

The apposition by radio and from restrum, declared the bills to be the product of a "power-crazed dictator," and that the measures, would drive industry from the state and put Oklahoma among the most packward commonwealths."

Is Acquitted Late Thursday Night on Kidnaping Charge

Celebrating Freedom From Law When Gangland Guns Are Fired

WIDOW QUESTIONED

Diamond Was Previously Wounded Three Times in Gun Battle

Bulletin

ALBANY—(AP)—A report that two gunmen, were hired by a Manhattan gambler to get Jack Diamond, because of his suspected part in a $25,000 extortion, interested investigators in Diamonds death Friday.

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Fresh from a new vindication by forces of law and order, which he had flouted all his life, Jack (Legs) Diamond, was killed early Friday by gangsters.

Thursday night he was acquitted on a kidnaping charge and was still celebrating his victory in a rooming house near the capitol early Friday morning when the gang guns spoke their final verdict.

As the bullets ended the career of a former bodyguard of Arnold Rothstein, the fair weather friends who had gathered to celebrate the latest victory over the law, fled into the darkness before dawn and it was until two hours later that the murder was discovered.

The body of Diamond still was warm and the twisted features showed that he had died in agony.

The gang laeder's widow and Mrs. Wood, rooming house proprietor, are held as material witnesses.

Mrs. Diamond kept telling police, "I didn't do it. I don't know anything about it."

Diamond had been felled three times previously by ganglands bullets, but each time he recovered.

Hope Winner in 2 Basketball Games

Defeat Washington and Lewisville in Games at Local Gymnasium

The Hope Hi gym was the scene of a double-header basketball clash Friday night when the Bobcats five defeated the teams from Lewisville and the quintet from Washington. Hope defeated Lewisville 22 to 15, and downed Washington. 23 to 18.

Pilkinton was high point man for the evening, making a total of 10 points. Burton, of Lewisville was next with 6 points.

Attendance was fairly good, considering the weather, and it is believed that larger crowds will attend future games. Many contests are scheduled during the holidays.

Lineups for the games are as follows:

Hope, 22; Lewisville 15.

Hope—Urban, Lewallen. Kennedy, T. England, Hamiter, Pritchett, Lloyd Jacks, Adams, L. England, Breeding.

Lewisville—B. Powell, McClendon, Burton, Cavaness, W. McClendon, Sheffield, R. Powell, Triplett.

Hope, 23; Washington, 18

Hope—Lewallen, Urban, Porter, T. England, Kennedy, Breeding, Lloyd Jacks, Adams, L. England, Hamiter.

Hempstead County Man Dies Tuesday

James McCorkle of Near Washington Succumbs to Illness

James McCorkle, aged 47, died at his home near Washington Tuesday, December 15, following an illness of several days.

Funeral services were conducted at Columbus and were in charge of the Rev. W. H. Stingley of Washington.

He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCorkle, of Columbus, several brothers and sisters and other relatives, among whom are the Hutchins family of this city.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from hte cattle tick.

Greater Loss Hath No Man

ON our desk lies Monday's issue of the Harrison Daily Times, which publishes in a five-column box A. T. Hudspeth's explanation why the banks of eight North Arkansas cities went to wrack and ruin this year.

Mr. Hudspeth fled to another state. Last week his wife returned with a 3,000-word statement from the banker to his people, indicating that Mr. Hudspeth wished to come home and face the music.

Commenting in its editorial column the Harrison Times says:

"Hudspeth, along with the rest of us, was a victim of economic conditions. Yet in none of the transactions he has explained, is there any indication of the capable financier many believed him to be."

Turning to the banker's statement we read this significant passage:

"I realize for years to come it will be said by people in that section of the county that they lost all they had, and whether conditions had anything to do with it or not, the blame will be placed on me; and I regret that anyone lost, yet I lost money on at least three thousand people before any person lost a dollar on me.

"The amount realized by the depositors will depend largely on the way the assets are handled and how the people who owe the banks take care of their obligations. I can call to mind several people who owed the banks who did all they could in helping to keep the banks going, and there are others who never seemed to care whether the banks made good or not, and were not interested in the depositors or anyone else, and it would be well for the depositors to remember that such people are largely responsible for the losses now in the banks.

Mr. Hudspeth may be criminally guilty of violating the banking code. At the very least he stands convicted in his home town editor's opinion of being no great shakes as a financier. But what about the three thousand borrowers at North Arkansas banks that probably thirty thousand North Arkansas depositors lost money on? How many of them are morally guilty in not paying when they could have paid?

We are presented here with the other side of the banking story, one that is more deeply significant than any private peculation. The loss of bank deposits is a definite loss that may be written down in black and white—but the breakdown of the moral code which requires a man to carry out to his full ability any contract he has fixed his name to, is a blow that shakes the whole banking and credit structure of the nation. Greater loss hath no man than loss of character.

Nothing excuses A. T. Hudspeth. A good banker knows his loans and separates the sheep from the goats. But you cannot travel over these United States today without hearing of countless cases where borrowers relinquished collateral to banks rather than pay out the obligation, never giving a thought to redeeming their own good name.

Nothing excuses A. T. Hudspeth. But then A. T. Hudspeth was just a small chain bank operator in a remote section of one state. In the eyes of the nation he is unimportant. But whot has really disturbed the nation is the reckless and immoral attitude of so many of its people toward debts that they could liquidate in part if they had the mind to put their shoulder to the wheel.

We have become notorious today as a people who think when a bank or a business house has been forced into liquidation the claims against us are automatically reduced. The obligation to pay is no longer there as it used to be.

Yet it ought to be apparent to any man that there is a significant connection between easy credit and conscientious debtors. For when conscientious debtors disappear, credit vanishes along with them, just as it has today.

The courts will tend to the case of A. T. Hudspeth—but the American people have a case of their own to attend to, before prosperity comes back.

Abolishing BillBoards

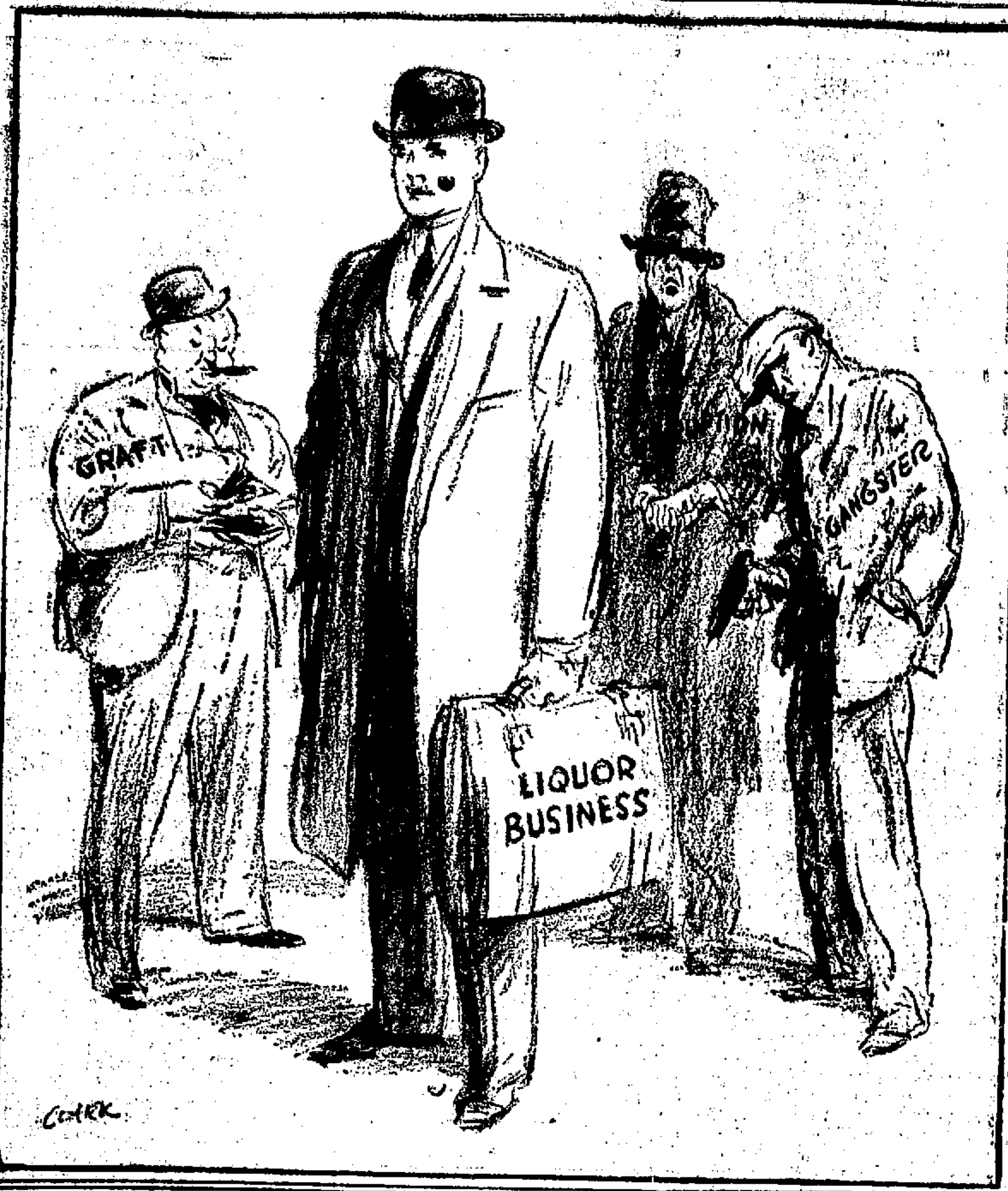
THE Roadside Bulletin is a little magazine put out by the American Nature Association to aid in the fight against the beauty-destroying billboard. In a recent issue it contains two sets of photographs which ought to help the fight along very materially.

One set shows four pictures of the countryside in southern Illinois along roads where billboards are missing. The pictures show a country of peaceful, drowsy beauty, so attractive that the beholder automatically murmurs to himself, "I'd like to drive through there some day."

The other shot shows four pictures, taken in the same part of Illinois, along roads where there is a profusion of billboards. The landscape's charm is totally destroyed. Seeing them, one instantly resolves never to drive along those roads, or any roads like them, if it can possibly be avoided.

When public opinion finally wakes up, all billboards will vanish. How long is it going to take to accomplish the awakening?

One of Our Most Prosperous, But Untaxed, Industries and Its Stockholders



Do You Remember

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Sheriff Wilson was in the city yesterday.

Lex Helms will leave Thursday for Wakhaw, N. C., his former home, for a visit of several weeks.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me an air gun, a fire wagon, come fire works, and some fruit. Please don't forget me, for I am a good little boy. Your little friend, Sid Bundy.

Married:—At the residence of the bride's father, John Coffee, three miles east of this city, Thursday afternoon, December 20th, Miss Ocie Coffee and Mr. T. W. Buchanan, of Prescott.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Marie Gentry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, of McCaskill, and Mr. Harold Parham, of Florida, were quietly married on Friday, last, at the home of the bride. They left soon after for Florida where they will reside.

Lex Wolff was in town this morning from Washington.

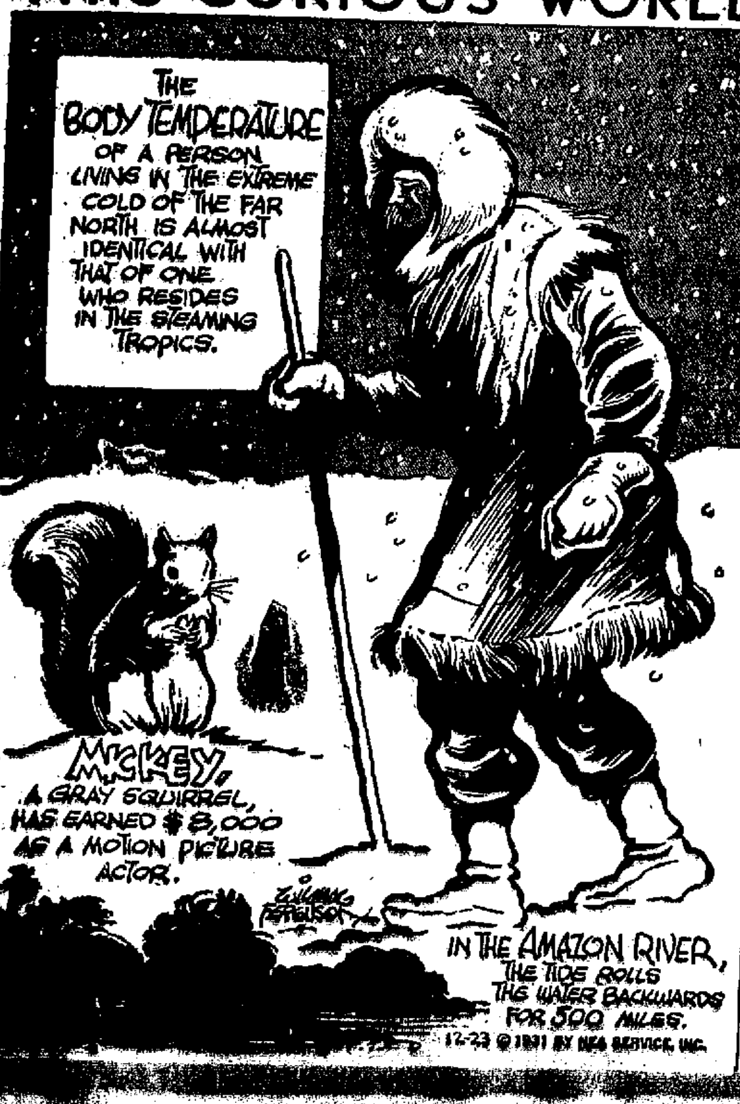
BARBS

In fact some of the co-eds are so fast they're several laps ahead.

The prexy is probably finding that the human race is one of which he can hardly keep track.

Might even clean up with a theme song like "Sanitary District Blues."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD


THE BODY TEMPERATURE OF A PERSON LIVING IN THE EXTREME COLD OF THE FAR NORTH IS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ONE WHO RESIDES IN THE STEAMING TROPICS.
MICKEY, A GRAY SQUIRREL, HAS EARNED $8,000 AS A MOTION PICTURE ACTOR.
IN THE AMAZON RIVER, THE TIDE ROLLS THE WATER BACKWARDS FOR 500 MILES.
FERGUSON
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Jap Premier

Here is newly commissioned Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai of Japan, whose government suspended the gold standard as one of its first official acts. The veteran leader of the Seyukai party holds a particularly important post in view of the financial situation and the Manchurian crisis.

Saenger Theatre

Friday

The reckless lovers of "Scandal Sheet," Clive Brook and Kay Francis, both famous for their flawless wardrobes, their unmistagable breeding and carriage and significant intonation in perfect recording voices. In a theme pertiment as today; swift and pure as the mornings dawn; modern and art beauty as the tabloid headlines of tomorrow. "24 Hours," and that's the time covered by the story, from a strange dinner party arranged one hour before midnight, until wives, husbands and lovers pick up their last vestments of respectability at the same nocturnal hour one span of the sun later.

Saturday Only

Hoot Gibson, the screen's daredevil cowboy, in Peter B. Kynes sensational Cosmopolitan serial story, "Wild Horse." A new type of rugged western drama that outnumbers in thrills any of Hoot Gibson's previous successes. In the supporting cast is Alberta Vaughn andStevan Fechit, two outstanding comedy stars of yesterday.

Sunday-Monday

Joe E. Brown and Dorothy Lee in their latest extravaganza of joy "Local Boy Makes Good," will carry you on a laugh tour through college, where Joe is the blushing pride of the college, but dont let his glasses fool you. He's not as wise as he thinks—as slow as he looks—nor even as bashful as he feels. Get acquainted with the new King of Komics. He's good to the last laugh.

A GIFT Every Day of the Year

You don't catch old Santa Claus napping. This year he has a new gift inspiration. A gift that renews itself every day of the year. The home newspaper, The Hope Star! In the form of a year's subscription. What an idea!

1 Year Subscription in Hope $5.00
6 Months Subscription $2.75

Hope Star

Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes. I want a wrist watch and a ring too.
Orene McDowell.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. I'm in the third grade. Please bring me a toy wrist watch, a ring, a pair of gloves, a pair of beads and lots of fruit, candy and nuts of all kind.

Listen Santa don't forget my loving teacher, Miss Roxie Watkins, bring her something nife.
Marjorie Bobo.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Roxie Watkins. Will you bring me a doll, a pair of beads, a ring, and some apples, oranges, bananas, candy and some nuts. Be sure you bring mother and father something when Christmas night comes.
Erma Anderson.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old. I want a little doll, some nuts, some butter nuts, some fruit, some toys. That is all for this time.
Beualah Tomlin.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl eleven years old and I wint you to send me a pear of beads, and a ring and will you send me a new tam.
Grace Powell.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a bicycle and some nuts and some apples and oranges and a knife and ball and a bat, candy and a little truck and fireworks and a 22, a box of shells.
Garner Powell.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed.
Annalie Murphy.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six, I live at 102 North Washington street. I go to Pasley school. please bring me a doll a set of dishes, and anything else nice. Maybe a little car or tricycle. I think I have been a nice little girl. I have tried to be.
Frances Gwyn Williams.
P. S. Don't forget my little friends also my teacher Miss Lulie Allen.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Sainta:—I hope you are getting your toys ready for teh children on Christmas. But I was a little late writing to you, but any way I hope you won't mind getting my present now will you? Santa I want a doll house and furniture. I want you to bring me some candy and gun and put it in my stocking.
Frances Jean Williams.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I live on South Pine street. I want a little green table and chairs. A set of dishes, and a doll with real hair. Bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.
Mittie Katherine Lane.

Blevins, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a doll, some little dishes, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Also bring Alice the same thing.
Era Smith.

Blevins, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me some apples and candy, fireworks and toys and a football, and a wagon.
Barton Smith.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy of five years. I am sending you a list of some of the things I would like for Christmas. I want either a train or an airplane. A tool chest, nuts, candy and all kinds of fruits.
Billy Dan Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Rocky Mound and study hard. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to please bring me an aviator cap, a toy pistol, all kinds of fruit and nuts and any thing else you think would be nice for me. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Joyce Monts, also mama and daddy and my sister.
Wilbur Pickard.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll, some little dishes, nuts and candy. I am a good little girl in the first grade. Please remember my two sisters.
Marjorie Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy in the first grade and I want you to bring me a pistol, gloves, apples, candy, nuts and a box of crayons.
Clarence Riddling.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to please bring me a pair of boots, gloves, a game, wagon, box of firecrackers, and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Walter Messer.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to bring me some boots, gun, shots, fruit, and candy. Don't forget my sister, my mother and dady.
Wilton Steed.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some fruit, nuts, candy, dishes, gum, beads, ball, dollbed and sparklers.
Louise Pate.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want some fire crackers, candy, fruit, a wagon, a gun, shot, boots, some Roman candles and some sparklers. I am seven years old and in the second grade. Don't forget my little friends.
J. C. Hairston.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some fire crackers, a wagon, air gun, thrte boxes of shot, candy and fruit. Please don't forget fy little brother.
James Wilton Hazzard

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some dishes, candy, gloves, doll buggy and fruit.
Vernell Fant.

Emmet, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me an overcoat, a French harp and all kinds of fruits, nuts and fire works and anything else you thing I nede.
Denver Lee Fuller.

Emmet, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I want you to please bring me an overcoat, a fountain pin and all kinds of fruits, nuts and fire works.
A. G. Fuller.

Emmet, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. I am a good little girl. I want yo uto please bring me a Reed rocker, doll and a little vanity dresser and all kinds of fruits, nuts and fire works.
Nellie Jean Bailey.

Emmet, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old and in the third grade. Please bring me an overcoat, box of handkerchiefs and all kinds of nuts, fruits and fire works, and anything else you want to bring.
Lindell Fuller.

A caterpillar has more than 4000 muscles, while a man has about 370.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS
"Ooodles of Others" Come In

Fancy Texas Seedless
Grapefruit 3 For 10c

Fancy Winesap
Apples (Fine for Lunch) Dozen 12c

Cabbage Pound 3c

Blue Ribbon
Bread 2 Loaves 9c

Del Monte
Preserves 15 oz. Jar 15c

Flour
24 Lb. Sack.....55c
48 Lb. Sack.....99c

Dining Car and Sunny Brook
Coffee Pound Can 29c

Full Stocks of Nuts, Fruits, Candies, Xmas Eeats

Wilsco
Lard (Limit 2 Buckets) 8 Pound Bucket 61c

MARKET SPECIALS

Hams Wilson's Certified, 10 to 12 average—Pound 17c

Cheese FULL CREAM—Pound 17½c

Pork Ham Roast Pound 14c

Liver Sliced, 3 lbs....20c Neck Bones, 3 lbs....20c

Bacon Independent Fancy Sugar Cured, Sliced—Lb. 22c

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry **Telephone 821**

How great and good this world with all its chill
And change! Its storms of woe, its human ill.
Cast only passing shadows from their sky;
And what dear sweetnes even in the sigh
That guides our memories to a vanished day—
All wonderful, from youth's flight into high,
For heavens of hope on fancy's scornful wings,
Down to the dusty sod where blithely comes
The sparrow eager, for his daily crumbs,
Ah- God's best star is this; a crumb to pay
The toil of life—free from this day to take
Its sunshine's gift—soul free, free from heart's ache!—Selected.

Misses Whitfield and Josephine Cannon of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas season visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon.

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The Josephine hospital will hold "Open House" Friday evening from seven to ten o'clock, to meet the new clinic, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Miss Bernice Robkin of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays visiting with home folks.

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Mrs. Oliver Williams and little daughter, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives in Sheridan, Ark.

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William F. Hutchins, Jr., of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., will arrive Tuesday, December 22, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins on East Division street.

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Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, there will be a congregational Christmas Vesper Service. This service has been arranged by members of the choir, and will consist of the story of God's Grace for Man's Redemption and the singing of Christmas carols. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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On account of the weather, the regular monthly meeting of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, was not held on Thursday afternoon as previously announced. The date will be announced in this column later.

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The members of the Jewell Wesley Bible class are requested to have their donations of flour for the White Christmas at the church Sunday morning. for the White Christmas Service Sunday evening Dec. 20.

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Mrs. W. P. Harman left Friday after noon for Terrell Texas, where she will join her husband, Rev. W. P. Harman for the Christmas holidays.

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One of the most delightful and beautifully planned parties of the holiday season was the party given Thursday evening by Mrs. W. F. Saner at her home on North Hervey street when she entertained the members of "The Loyal Women's Class" and the teachers of the First Christian Sunday School. The Reception rooms were attractively decorated with the Christmas colors, and softly gleaming lights added their cheer to the occasion. The members of the Women's Class had been requested to come in costume, and a prize was offered for the tackiest costume, on their arrival, they were presented by the hostess, and asked to respond with an original speech. The costumes and speeches furnished considerable amusement, the prizes were presented to Mrs. W. W. Duckett for the funniest and most original speech and to Mrs. J. F. Gorin for the tackiest costume. The hostess then asked for speeches from the men who expended much effort to out-strip the ladies in originality and amusement. The next feature of the entertainment was a reading by Miss Elise Reed, followed by games and stunts, with the outstanding feature of the stunts, being a representation of the ugliest man in town by J. A. Davis. Following a reading by Mrs. Henry Hicks the program closed with an old time spelling match conducted by Miss Reed. The words spelled were the names of Bible places and characters. The hostess served a most tempting salad plate.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of Smackover announce the arrival of a little daughter, in their home, on December the 18th. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as Miss Ruby Middlebrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks of this city.

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On Wednesday evening in the Home Economics building at the new high school the members of the Senior-Junior faculty entertained as special compliment to Miss Merle Vick, a member of the faculty and whose engagement and approaching marriage to Sidney McMath has been recently anounced. For the occasion, the reception room was bright and cheery with Christmas green and following some very cleverly arranged entertainment features, the honoree was showered with a number of beautiful and useful gifts, and a most delightful ice course was served.

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Mrs. Nellie B. Turner, who has spent the past two years in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Broyles and Mr. Broyles in New York will arrive Saturday for an extended visit with her daughters Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst and Mrs. Dorsey McRae.

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On Thursday evening, the Red Knight club, sponsored by Paul Hinant of the Senior-Junior high school faculty entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae on East Third street.

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Miss Bertha Turner McRae of Henderson State Teachers College, will arrive Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae.

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Miss Anna Norton is spending this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs Richardson Ayres in Alexanderia, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson had as Wednesday guests, Mrs. John Tedford of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Kennetht Hazard of Des Moines, Ia.

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J. T. Bowden, Jr., junior student of Ouachita College, will arrive home Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowden.

MALCO'S
SAENGER
Every Patron Our Honored Guest!

"Parade of Hits"

December 20-21
Joe E. Brown
—In—
"Local Boy Makes Good"

December 22-23
BARBARA STANWYCK
CLARK BAGLE
—In—
"Night Nurse"

December 25-26
NORMA SHEARER
ROBT. MONTGOMERY
—In—
"Private Lives"

December 25-26
"Frankenstein"
The man who made a Monster!
Out Thrills "DRACULA"

January 3-4
JACKIE COOPER
WALLACE BEERY
—In—
"The Champ"

January 10-11
CHARLES FARRELL
JANET GAYNOR
—In—
"Delicious"

January 17-18
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
—In—
"5 Star Final"

January 28-29
JACKIE COOPER
ROBERT COOGAN
—In—
"Sooky"

This is only a small sample of the Saenger's New Year "Parade of Hits." Check your favorites and mail list to the Saenger. Your list will be used as a guide to our future bookings.

Howard Schuster, Mgr.

LAST TIMES FRIDAY
24 HOURS"
A life time of emotion and drama in two turns of the clock.
—With—
KAY FRANCIS
CLIVE BROOK
—SAENGER—

—Saturday—
The Cosmopolitan Magazine Serial Story
"WILD HORSE"
By Peter B. Kyne
—With—
HOOT GIBSON
ALBERTA VAUGHN

Williams Reviews History of Bible

Washington Pastor Recalls Clash of Book and Science

By JOHN C. WILLIAMS, D. D.
Pastor Washington Presbyterian Church

The Indestructible Bible—Text 1st Peter 1:23.

The word "Bible," means "The Book," because it is the most important book ever written. It is composed of 66 volumes, by 30-odd writers and was writen from 1500 B. C. to 98 A. D. The first part is 3400 years old. Although written by so many different men and at different times it appears as though written by one person, and so it is, as the Holy Spirit is the author. "Holy men spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost," and so God is the author of the Bible. It is an inspired book, but not as other books, for these men were under the influence of the Third Person of the Trinity.

There are three views of inspiration; one, that none of it is inspired, held by infidels and athiests; second, that it is inspired in parts, held by modernists ;and third, that all of it is inspired, held by the orthodox. If only a part of it is inspired, who will say what is inspired and what is not, and it would take an infallible man to say what is of God and what is of man, and we have no such infallible man and then none of them agree as to what is inspired and what is not, so that would result in not having any Bible at all. The orthodox view is the only one that will stand, so we have something substantial and then we have the Bible living and abiding with us now.

Opposed in All Ages

The Bible has been opposed in all ages and resisted very stubbornly. First, in the persecution by the Roman emperors it was burned and indicted and all copies ordered destroyed; but you cannot destroy a work of God, destined by Him to live. So this movement failed. The Bible came through the fire unscathed. Then the Bible survived all the great modern discoveries. The telescope killed all the books of science, none of them lived through these discoveries. The greatest book ever published by man was the Akmagest by Ptolomy, teaching that the earth was flat and teaching the geocentric theory of the earth and universe. All teachers and scholars indorsed it and no teacher could hold his position if he did not hold to a flat earth. But it is a dead book now, because of the modern discoveries about the earth and the heavens. The Bible did not teach the world was the center and is flat, so all the other books died while the Bible lived through. It is today the most up-to-date book we have in this great rushing modern world. When properly interpreted it teaches the heliocentric theory and so it lives and abides with us through all the scientific changes.

We hear much about the conflict of science and the Bible and many are deserting the Bible because they say that it has been disproven by science. Time and again science has ben disproven; but the Bible never. The Bible taught that the stars could not be numbered for multitude. Science said they could; so Hipparcus counted them and named them. But the telescope was invented and revealed uncounted billions; the Bible stood and science was knocked out. Then the Gnostics came along and taught that the Bible was unscientific and that Christ had no real body of flesh and there were only appearances of phantoms and there was no real crucifixion or resurrection. But the Bible affirmed all of these and now this army of scholars and scientists are among the dead and the Bible marches victorously on. Real science has never disapproved any teaching of the Bible. Darwin said that we descended from monkeys and many gave up their Bibles and joined the monkey crowd. Now Prof. Osborn, leading American scientist says that we did not descend from monkeys at all. One scientist beheads another and we need not worry about what they teach. Just take this position — whenever science teaches anything that is contrary to the Bible, then let science go. The Bible marches on while science fails. Then it abides forever as it teaches how to live, and how to serve your fellow man. If we were to let the words "Love your neighbor as yourself," be the guiding principle, then we would have a different world.

God Is Supreme

God is sovereign and supreme. He is everlasting and omnipotent. When we consider this vast universe brought to our view by astronomy with unlimited space, we are taught that God is infinite and eternal, that He is good and just and that He is love. The telescope cannot find the uttermost part of the universe and we are staggered at its immensity. But then we have just such a God that will fit just such discoveries and we cannot escape from his presence.

Then the Bible teaches in unmistakable terms of another world and that man has an immortal soul. Edison, the great genius, did not know if he had a soul or that there was a hereafter or that the soul was immortal, but the Bible says that God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life and that he became a living soul, and that his soul being in the image of God will never be innihilated.

The present unbelieving world has been so often beaten in all its battles against the Bible that they have changed their name, so instead of having the "Gnostics," the men who know it all; we have the "Agnostics," the men who know nothing about God, the soul, immortality, heaven or hell. This name given by Huxley to this class of thinkers is merely a description of defeat and a mighty retreat, and unwittedly the great scientist in giving this nmae aptly describes this defeat. Had they been successful they would have gone into the graveyard of dead heresies and scientist in giving this name aptly derevived the dead body and the old name of "Gnostic," and said in triumph, "See we do know it all, and no such claim and now go under the no surh claim and now go under the defeated name of "Agnostic," and virtually admit that they have lost the battle of science against the Bible.

So the Bible lives and abides in all these modern mutations and because all their ancient books that undertook to speak of the earth and the heavens, and the way of life, have had to go to the graveyard. This book holds the chief place and speaks with authority today and judging the future by the past it wil speak with authority tomorrow. Then we should make it "the man of our council and the guide of our youth."

Days of Yore

From the files of Washington Telegraph

CHICKEN HATCHING MACHINE: The Albany Argus describes a chicken hatching machine, the invention of Mr. L. V. Hoffman, of that city. The editor says the machine which he examined is of the dimentions of an ordinary sized trunk and is capable of hatching between 500 and 600. It is made of tin and is surrounded by water warmed to a suitable degree of temperature by two heaters, one on either side. One heater is adapted to charcoal for day use and the other for night by a solar lamp, burning less than a pint of damaged lard. Connected with the oven proper is a brooding chamber so constructed that the same heat which imparts the necessary temperature to the oven above is reflected to the chamber above throwing a general warmth on the "mother," (a dressed sheepskin with the wool on and capable of being fitted to a frame and of being raised or depressed to the size of a chicken) which is intended to take the place of the natural parent.

Mr. Hoffman has some very fine specimens of both chickens and turkeys, the fruit of this machine, healthy and active which he says will compare with any fowls of the same age in the country. He estimates the cost of the machine, capable of hatching 1000 eggs, at between $40.00 and $50.000 and the expense of producing the 1000, between $1.00 and $1.50 for the cost of the heat. Mr. Hoffman has applied for a patent.

TO TRAVELERS: The subscriber has opened her house in Spring Hill, Arkansas, for the entertainment of strangers and travelers and pledged herself to use every exertion to render comfortable those who may be pleased to call upon her. Mrs. HARRIS. Sprng Hill, Arkansas, April 8, 1846.

ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBITION: Messrs Raymond & Warning's collection of wild animals from the City of New York will bd exhibited in this place on Monday November 30, 846; at Spring Hill, on the 1st of December and Lewisville on the 2nd. Children under 10 years and servants, half price. Program or list of animals: The female elephant, Ann. The male camel of Arabia; the buffalo from Oregon, the reindeer of Lapland, a tapir of India, a royal lion, and Africa Leopard a Brazilian tiger, a cassowary from South America. In the ornithological department will be two golden pheasants, a black eagle, five macaw birds, Chinese and fegee owls and three parrots.

Two educated ponies will appear in the circle ridden by Davy Crockett and Joseph Smith, Esqrs., particularly popular in that profession.

Wash-B&P W Celebrates Birthday

Third Birthday of Club Celebrated Friday at Hotel Black

By Mrs. T. Y. Williams,
Club Reporter

The Business and Professional Women's club of Washington met at Hotel Black last Thursday evening in celebration of its third birthday. Mrs. Margaret Simms McDonald, president of the Arkansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, was to have been guest of honor, but on account of illness was unable to be present.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Washington, and her absence was a great disappointment to the members of this club.

In the absence of Mrs. McDonald; Mis Mary Arnold, president of the Hope club filled her place as principal speaker.

The visiting guests were Miss Mary Arnold, Dr. Etta Chaplain and Mrs. S. E. McPherson, of Hope, and Miss Rosalie Fontaine, of Ozan.

Both the Birthday and Christmas spirit were portrayed in the decorations, which were of holly and yellow chrysanthemums in profusion; yellow and green being tht club colors. A birthday cake with three lighted candles formed the center-piece and the program folders were of green and yellow.

A humorous reading by Mrs. J. W. Butler in negro dialect deserved special mention, Mrs. Butler being in this style of reading. The solo by Mrs. T. Y. Williams, "The Girl of the Sunny Ozarks," was composed by an Arkansan and was dedicated to an Arkansas girl at DeQueen. Booster club courses together with "Silent Night," songs were interspersed between the beautiful and always appropriate Christmas song.

The meeting closed with a goodnight club song with Miss Kathryn Holt accompanist.

Up to His Old Tricks

LONDON.—Major Draper, known as the "Mad Major" during the war for his daring adventures with a fighting plane, is again cutting acrobatic capers. Due to two accidenst during the war, he was forbidden to take up a plane again. He recently took his first flight in ten years and zoomed under the Tower Bridge on a wager. As a seult a movie company has signed him to do dare-devil stunts.

Basketball Outlook Is Promising

New Suits Are Received by Local Basketeers This Week

The Washington high school basketball team looks as if it is due to go marching on a bit further toward district honors than it has been doing for some seasons past. Only one game has been played so far and this one with Guernsey, the score being decidedly in Washington's favor. Further games have not been scheduled as yet but it is likely that the next game will be called sometime the latter part of this week, probably with Saratoga.

The team this season is composed of Agee Patterson, James Pilkinton, Von Arrington, Horace Alford, Luther spears, Robert Levins, Ray and Bob Turner and Tom Page. Patterson, veteran of several years holds the center position. Pilkinton and Spears at forward and the guard positions filled by Arrington and Alford, with Levins alternate forward and Page alternate center gives the team sufficient strength to rely upon. The two Turners who have never played for ter locals, but who played for Saratoga last year, are expected to show up well.

New suits have been received by the team, purchased with funds made by the high school students in their presentation of stuntnight several weeks ago. When they get out in the next game they're going to work mighty hard to keep those new suits from collecting any portion of the landscape.

Successful handling of the center position, depending a lot upon the altitude of the man who holds it, should reach its highest efficiency when occupied by Page, who sees the ground in the dim distance when he looks down upon it from a height of six feet and four inches.

The court at the school building has been improved and is now one of the best outdoor courts in the county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR FIRST HALF DECEMBER.

That hard times and bad weather have no affect on Cupid's activities is evidenced by the following list of marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Arthur C. Anderson during the first half of December.

White: H. D. Maynard, Hidalago, Texas and Miss Esther Hanchey, Edcaught, Texas; Kul Powell and Miss Mattie Biddle, both Hope, Route 4; Carlton Samuels and Miss Gladys Burke, Emmett, Route 1; Jeff Davis, Washington, Route 1 and Miss Kathleen Roberts, Hope, Route 4; Hugh Bobo and Miss Mary Betts, Hope, Route 1; Pierce McCoy and Miss Etoy Moody, Fulton, Route 1.

Colored: Vernon Cannon, Patmos, Debora White, Spring Hill; Erwin Moore, Beulah Muldrow, Hope Route 4; C. D. Pryor, Pricilla Thomas, Patmos, Route 2; Willie Powell, Letha Know, Hope; Orvie Sampson, Reba May McElvie, Hope; Emory Muldrow, Washington, Rosabelle Florence, Hope, Route 4.

Several other names with the clerk's notation, "not for publication," conclude the list for the first 15 days in December.

Forestry School for Camden Is Postponed

CAMDEN—The second annual state forestr yschool scheduled to open here Thursday for a two day session at Chamber of Commerce was postponed until sometime in January, Charles A. Gillett, state forester from the University of Arkansas, announced Thursday afternoon. Continued rains made roads impassable and Ouachita river reaching flood stage prevented delegates from reaching Camden. Over 250 had been expected.

Gillett and many speakers on two programs arrived and held conference. Forestry movies were shown Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Osceola Bank Fails to Open Friday Morning

OSCEOLA, Ark.—(AP)—The Bank of Osceola, only bank in the town, was closed Friday. It showed deposits of $175,000.

Turkey Raising Is Proven Profitable

Local Farmers Find Good Market for Their Birds This Season

Raising of turkeys seems to have been a profitable avocation this year, and carried on in addition to the regular vocation is bringing a good many hundreds of dollars into this territory that otherwise would have gone elsewhere.

Blevins, being the turkey center of this county, has sent buyers throughout the Washington territory the past week, and from reports it appears that the buyers have found a considerable number of turkeys for sale. Prices, while not so good as in former years, have been much better than the prevailing prices for other commodities, and those who are fortunate enough to have raised the birds this year are reaping the profits from their sale.

Washington Locals

Frank May, ex-county clerk, now in the state treasurers office in Little Rock, spent the week end in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper visted Hoep Monday afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Fontaine, of Ozan, has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler for the past several days.

C. N. Trimble, of El Dorado, has been visiting home folks for the past week and getting in some good duck shootnig during the time.

Miss Grace Olive has returned from a visit in Foreman.

John James, of the Hope Confectionery, was a visitor in Washington Sunday. (He's getting to be a regular one).

Rev. J. L. Leonard, the new Methodist minister arrived Friday with his family and is domiciled n the Methodist parsonage.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam Merrell, who has been ill for the past several weeks, will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler were visitors to Hope Tuesday afternoon.

Circuit Clerk, Willie Harris and Gray Carrigan were business visitors to El Dorado, last Saturday.

The Rev. W. R. Chandler, of Hope, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Burke-Samuel

A wedding of interest to DeAnn friends took place Saturday evening, December 5, whne Miss Gladys Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke, and Carlton Samuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel of DeAnn, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, with the Rev. M. E. Scott of Emmet, officiating. The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe and wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbon. The improvised altar in the living room represented an evergreen scene of huge baskets and vases of white and pink chrysanthemums. In preceding the service, Miss Caudie Burke, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink georgette. Misses Lee Roberts, May Bell Samuel and Hilda Willis as bridesmaids, wore gowns of light crepe, with matching accessories. Immediately after the ceremony, dinner was served to about fifty guests. An infaire dinner was given by the groom's parents the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel will make their home temporarily at DeAnn.

Bull fighting in Spain is valued at $5,000,000 a year.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes has served on the United States Supreme Court since 1902.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the help and kindness shown to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

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A Department In Which The Editor of The Star Plays His Own Piano

Harry Lee Williams' book "Behind the Scenes in Arkansas Politics" has reached my desk, a complimentary copy from a fellow newspaper publisher who founded and up to 1928 owned the Jonesboro Tribune.

I see the book offered for sale in Hope stores. The story of the last thirty years' political campaigning in Arkansas, with which Mr. Williams was sometimes very closely associated, makes exciting reading.

What I found of most interest was the history of Governor Donaghey's first campaign against Jeff Davis' man W. F. Kirby, Senator Clark's battle with Kirby for the senate, the Hays-Brundidge campaign, and Governor Brough's victory over "Hard Liquor" Smith.

I am glad to report that a good one-half of the book is devoted ot the political battles prior to 1918—not because I am one of those who deprecate the present for the sake of the romantic past, but because I think Mr. Williams' running story of the last thirty years of Arkansas politics will enlighten many folks. Issues come and go, but the broad principles of political campaigning among a democratic people remain always the same.

Furthermore, we have this abiding interest in the earlier half of Mr. Williams' history—Jeff Davis.

Politics being what it is, political history without a Jeff Davis is as flat as a bottle of stale soda water. So the period before the coming of Governor Brough, when Jeff was overlord of Arkansas, is chock-full of action, anathema and malediction.

Turning to the chapter on Davis, I find this record of his relations with the newspapers:

"He publicly proclaimed from the stump that no man could receive an appointment at his hands unless he was a white man, a Democrat and a Jeff Davis man. Assailed by the newspapers, he in turn would assail the press, and he was one of few public men who have had the audacity to assail the newspapers, who was not finally crushed by them."

As an example of Jeff Davis' ridicule, Mr. Williams quotes the following:

"If any of you farmers want to buy a little squirrel-headed editor, and haven't got change for a nickel, just rub up against a slot machine—take one on and act like you had good sense."

Standing at this distance from a high-light in state history, we can see the exact reason for the quarrel between Jeff Davis and the newspapers. Both sought the confidence of the people—where the issues were such that only one could possibly win. And the winner, as long as he lived. was Jeff Davis.

A contemporary of his in Missouri was Jim Reed, and today in Louisiana there is Huey Long—neither of whom ever made a campaign without having all the newspapers on their necks, winning in spite of it.

To me the story of Jeff Davis is reminiscent of Andrew Jackson. I know the comparison will shock some good people. They will tell you that Jackson really believed that the common people were being oppressed by the Federal Bank when he campaigned for the presidency, but Jeff Davis was only a demagogue telling the people what they wanted to hear.

I don't take much stock in historical contrasts. I believe there is a common bond between the men of all ages who have found the ear of the common people and won their undying loyalty. That they campaigned for an impossible cause, might have been reason enough for my opposing them with my newspaper; but I would not challenge the quality of loyalty they had earned from the common people. Jackson swept up to the heights of the presidency on a wave of protest, but accomplished nothing. Jeff Davis dominated Arkansas for half a generation, left nothing of lasting import except a name. But both of them were warriors against "things as they are," and the fact that each in his day aroused the multitude, contributes as much to American history as some of their conservative contemporaries.

National Guard to Play Basketball

Team Organized Thursday Night Composed of Many Ex-Star Men

Co. "A" 153rd Infantry, of this city, have organized a basketball team and will play games at their armory at 5th and Walnut streets during the coming season. The team has shown great promise in practice and the company is awaiting anxiously the first game to see how they stack up in competition. Many former high school and college stars are playing on this team and old-timers will be pleased to see their old favorites in action.

Among those reporting for practice last week were: Clarence Maxwell, formerly of Hope high school; Wylie and Snell of Emmet, Royce Weisenberger of Hope Hi and U. of A., Herman Hamilton, Thomas Massey, Eban Eason, Ralph Pa tandeEal uud71 ... Eason, Ralph Pate and Henry Parker—the last two being stars of the Fulton team of last year. Another star is Herbert Griffin, formerly of the Columbus fice, and Neal Walker.

Sgt. Lee Hicks is coaching the team being assisted by Thomas Massey.

It is probable that the team will play one or two games during the coming week. A game has been scheduled with the high school team immediately following Christmas, to be played at the high school gym.

The Columbus high school teams will meet a team from Fouke at the armory Saturday night instead of Friday night, as first announced.

Gurdon Plans Drive to Aid Town's Needy

GURDON, Ark.—Another campaign will be launched soon in the interest of those who are needy in this territory, and old clothing and provisions will be collected and placed in the office of the Arkansas Power and Light company, where distributions to those who are really in need will be made. This was done last year about this time and later and many were supplied with clothing and food, this being extra of the help the Red Cross rendered.

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Corn—No. 2 can...... 9c
Crackers—2 lb. box..21c
Shorts—100 lbs. 95c
Grape Fruit 5c
Salt—3 packages......10c
Coffee—7 lbs. 87c
Sorghum—gallon 33c

Meat Market Savings

Hams Wilson's Certified, 10 to 12 average—Pound 17c
Fresh Pork Ham Roast Pound 14c
Liver Sliced, 3 lbs.....20c
Pig Tails 9c
Spare Ribh, lb...........12c
Frankforts, 2 lbs.......25c
Beef Roast Any Cut Fore Quarter—Pound 12c
Oysters BALTIMORE—Extra Select—Pint 38c
Bacon Independent Fancy Sugar Cured, Sliced—Lb. 22c

THREE KINDS of LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

[illegible], CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with [illegible] grandparents, once wealthy, [illegible] impoverished that Anne's [illegible] Cecily's earnings support the [illegible]. The sisters have been [illegible] since childhood. Two [illegible] are known respec[illegible] "ROSALIE" and [illegible] and they insist on keep[illegible] pretenses of their former [illegible].

[illegible], and Cecily, [illegible], do secretarial work and Mary-Frances [illegible] is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECHOYD, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings HARRY McKEEL home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, ERMINTRUDE, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable. When he leaves he neglects to kiss Anne.

Next afternoon Mary-Frances and Ermintrude go down town, hoping to meet De Armount.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IX

ERMINTRUDE, plumper and less favored with positive prettiness than was Mary-Frances, and hence her satellite, received the accusation at least indifferently. Since nine o'clock the previous evening, omitting only the few grudged hours given to sleep towards dawn, and the stupid interval spent in the high-school classrooms, Mary-Frances had talked unceasingly of her approaching romance. That she herself was slightly bored with the affair Ermintrude would not have admitted. That she was fearful of proceeding further into it Ermintrude had been admitting repeatedly and more and more urgently for 18 hours.

"Yes," said Mary-Frances, "that is the trouble with you, Ermintrude."

"What is?" asked Ermintrude.

"That you're like my sisters, Ann and Cecily, I told you. They think any old thing like their jobs, or keeping that old house of ours for Grand and Rosalie, or my education, even, is more important than love."

"Everybody says," contributed Ermintrude, "that your sisters are awfully good girls."

"Well," said Mary-Frances, as if the discussion had been one of racial characteristics and Ermintrude had remarked that Ann and Cecily were white, "of course they're good. Why shouldn't they be good?"

"Anyway," said Ermintrude, "I don't think you'd better, Mary-Frances, I don't, honestly."

This tendency on the part of her friend for taking long backward conversational leaps instead of advancing in order had ever been, for Mary-Frances, a tryin; tendency. At the moment, it was more exasperating than usual, because Ermintrude knew, since she had been thoroughly informed, that Mary-Frances's whole life's happiness depended upon successfully carrying through this coming venture. "Ermintrude Hill," said Mary-Frances, "sometimes you make me just sick and disgusted."

"Last night," said Ermintrude, resuming her habits, retrograde, "you said yourself that there wasn't another girl in M. H. S. who you'd talk to like you did me about life and living and everything."

"Last night," Mary-Frances conceded, "you were all right. You understood about ideals, and the importance of love and everything. I don't know what's got into you today. I guess you just don't care about my life's happiness being fulfilled nor anything."

"I do too," said Ermintrude. "But just the same I don't think you should go and pick up strange men on the street."

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"THAT'S nice, isn't it?" reproved Mary-Frances bitterly. "And it was you your own self, over the phone last night, that said all about soul crying to soul and everything."

"Well," Ermintrude gloomily admitted, "maybe I did. But just the same, if Mother and Daddy should find out that I picked up a strange man on the street they'd kill me. They'd just naturally kill me—that's all."

"I suppose," said Mary-Frances, spuriously matching Ermintrude's gloom, "that you expect to get a long ways with your stage career, and receive ovations and everything, without a bit of bravery. Not even a teeny bit of bravery."

"Today, during algebra," said Ermintrude, "I kind of got to thinking about Peter, and I just almost decided to give up the stage for a career."

If Ermintrude, with this thin wedge, had hoped to open a discussion of her own affairs, her hopes were unavailing. Rosymeade, by this time, had been left behind, and the girls were coming down a small hill covered with the lush, heady greens of Oregon's uncultivated shrubbery. At the foot of the hill a service station sprouted, shining red and white in the sun. Mary-Frances clutched Ermintrude's arm. "There!" she said. "I'll stop in there and fix up. They have a ladies' rest room. It will be better than going on down to Palmer's, like we'd planned."

"I don't hardly think they'll let you," Ermintrude objected. "Without a car or anything."

"They'd just better try to stop me," threatened Mary-Frances. She was a female thing, questing for love and beauty. Her tiny nostrils dilated slightly.

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THE attendant at the service station, pleasantly named Albert Jolly and as British as "Zed," had noticed two girls, whom he might have described as sweetly comely, approach and cross his graveled corner. He had noticed them, and busy with his pumps and his oil cans, he had promptly forgotten them. He was vaguely startled, 15 minutes later, when he saw the two young persons again in his graveled corner.

Albert was at an age when all youth looked much and beautifully alike to him. Still, he had retained an impression that the blue little lady was a bit more agreeable to the eye than was the stockier brown little lady. He looked again at the blue little lady, and his eyes opened wide, and his jaw went down a trifle, and murmuring "and distinctly troubled he returned to his pumps and oil cans.

Mary-Frances had resolved that, for once in her life, she was going to look decent. The lipstick, which had done double duty for cheeks and lips, had been purloined from Cecily, as had the clown-white powder, undimmed by the tan and the pink powders with which Cecily carefully blended it.

There could be no doubt as to the altered appearance of Mary-Frances. Ermintrude, looking again at her friend as they left the gravel and gained the sidewalk, declared, "You're a perfectly ravishing beauty, Mary-Frances, darling. And, my, but you look old! Honest, no fooling, you look almost—jaded." Which was delivered as high homage, and which was so received.

The girls went on, past Rosymeade's Development and Realty Company, down Tanner street, past Ike Crombley's New and Second-Hand Furniture Company, past the Sans Souci Apartments, past the post showing the sign, "Fenwick avenue"; and if the old street, dappled with sunshine through its spreading locust trees, attempted enticements or invocations they were neither seen nor heard.

A rounded corner brought Mary-Frances and Ermintrude to Mrs. Van Slycke's Delicatessen Shop, and automatically they stopped before its windows: fascinating salads, golden with mayonnaise; bowls of creamy cottage cheese; cakes towering luscious layers of cocoanut and chocolate; hams, cut to pink's own perfections; olives oily green, and pungent dill pickles, and pies, and little rolls—all only a glass window away at four o'clock on a warm spring hungry afternoon.

"I'm starved," stated Ermintrude. "I'm just naturally starved. Let's hurry right back to our house and get something to eat. We went to your house yesterday."

Mary-Frances, too, was torn by the teeth of hunger, but path and purpose lay clear before her, and, though she turned from the window with a heart-heavy sigh, she took Ermintrude's arm and pulled it and said, "Oh, for pity's sake! Come on, can't you?"

Ermintrude's opposition, which, possibly because of the amazing success attending the venture for beauty, had been constrained since the girls had left the service station, now gushed forth, surcharged with feeling.

"Yes, but, Mary-Frances Fenwick, I don't think you ought to. I think you'd lots better give it all up right now and go i. for a college career."

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ANN, at her desk in the office of the Redfern Plumbing and Heating Company, looked again at the clock on the wall. Twenty-five minutes past four, and Phil had not telephoned to her all day long. Usually, at least, when things went wrong in the evening, Phil telephoned to her early the next day—not to make love: Phil did not approve of love-making over the telephone—but to reassure her, to let her know that he was not angry, to make an engagement for the evening. It was mean of him not to telephone today. She would have called him gladly, but Phil thought it not quite nice for girls to telephone to men. It was mean of him. Getting a number was so easy. Waiting for a message—waiting for anything was hard.

(To Be Continued)

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Milk and Apples Make Then Healthy

Gertrude Heikes, 16, and William Sanders, 18, healthiest boy and girl in the United States, are shown above with their "health food."

CHICAGO.—Drink plenty of milk, eat apples and cabbage and you will never be bothered with doctor's bills.

That's the answer of Gertrude Heikes and William Sanders, judged the healthiest boy and girl in the United States at the 4-H llub rongress here, to questions as to how they won their prizes.

Both live on farms, go to bed early, get plenty of outdoor exercise, sleep with windows wide open, even in the coldest weather, and eat three square meals a day, which include lots of milk, apples, cabbage and other vegetables.

Both made the highes tscores ever registered in a national health contest, Miss Heikes scoring 99.9 per cent, and young Sanders, 99.1. Miss Heikes lives in Dakota county, Neb., while Sanders home is in Johnson county, Ind.

Six Are Named In Triple Murder

DETROIT—(AP)—Six men, including one of the defendants in the Gerland E. Buckley murder trial of last spring, were named by Wayne county officers Wednesday as participants in the slaying of three men in a Wyandotte saloon November 6.

The men named are: Joe Bommarito, acquitted of slaying Buckley, a radio announcer; Frank Cammarata, Michael Grillo, Peter Corrado; Andrew Vrelili and Philip Cosmano.

Camden Newspaper Man Returns From Japan

CAMDEN, Ark.—Ed McLaughlin, Camden youth who has been in Tokyo for the past several months working on a newspaper, has returned to Camden for a visit with friends and his brother, J. B. McLaughlin.

McLaughlin was graduated from the University of Missouri last year and for several months has held a position cause of unprofitable operations, di- in Japan.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a little wagon some firecrackers gloves, sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy. I am a little boy nine years old. I go to Rocky Mound school.

James Olen Durham.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some boots and automatic pistol, three boxes of shot and some fruit.

John Alvin Purtle.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a doll buggy, doll, toys, fruits and nuts of all kinds. Do not forget my many little friends.

Betty June Monts.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy two years' old. I have been a real good boy this year and I want yout to bring me a tricycle, a train, little horse, a car, and a big rubber ball.

Alton McRae Honeycutt, Jr.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 8 years of age. I have been good this year and I want you to bring me a little baby doll and a sewing set. Please bring my brothers, sisters and my mother and daddy something nice too.

Lorene Butler.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years of age. I go to school at Spring Hill. I want you to bring me a air rifle, a box of shots, and a pair of gloves. Fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Roxie Watkins, bring her something nice.

Watfrey Babo.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the third gread. I go to school at Spring Hill. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy. And some nuts of all kinds. Please don't forget my mother and father and bring my little brothers and sister something too. bring my teacher something.

Essie Sexton.

Emmet, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy two years old. I want you to bring me a little wagon and air gun, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts, and be sure and bring grandpa something nice for I love him dearly and don't forget my little sister Betty Joe.

Noel Don Carlton.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to Rocky Mound school. My teacher is Mrs. Audra Hunt, she is very sweet to her pupils. Please bring me a nice story book and a writing desk, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Maurice Fairchild.

P. S. Don't forget my cousin Edna Mae Baker at Little Rock.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 12 months old. Please bring me a negro baby doll, rocking chair and a choo choo train.

Norma Lee Sobro.

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a trunk, pair of gloves and a big rubber ball.

Hilda Morgan Bearden

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl three years old. I am a very good little girl, and I want you to bring me a doll that will go to sleep, and will say mama, a little iron and wash tub and rub board. Don't forget my little brothers, bring Doyle and Dale something nice. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Bring all the fruits and candy you can spare.

Alline Atkins.

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl just six years old, Santa please bring me a pair of gloves so my hands will not get cold coming to school, bring me a ring, a set of dishes and a little wrist watch, fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my schoolmates and my teacher. I know she wants something nice. I will look for you early Christmas eve night, be sure and come.

Willhelma Clark.

Washington, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl. I have been good so mother said and you to bring me a ring, sweather, and a pair of gloves to keep my hands warm on my way to school. I also want a wrist watch that will run adn all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget moher, daddy and my school eacher, Mrs. H. W. Timberlake. Don't forget my friend Willhelma Clark, bring her somehing nice.

Ruby Akins.

McCaskill, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:—I go to school at Blevins. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Holland. I like her fine. Please bring me a big doll, candy, fruits and all kinds of nuts and some sparklers, and Don't forget my brother and baby sister.

Louise Barber.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. Pretty good times. Will you please bring me a wagon and a great big gun like daddy's and a watch and lots of candy.

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LOST—One big bone white liver spotted pointer bird dog, one front leg badly scared. Return to W. A. Lewis at Hope Furniture Co., and receive reward. 16-3tp.

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WANTED—Mrs. Charles Bader to send one dress to J. L. Green Cleaning Co., to be cleaned and pressed absolutely free December 19. 18-1tc

Municipal Bond Mart Improvement Sought

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Connally of Texas said Monday the treasury department planned endeavors to improve the market for municipal bonds.

The Texas democrat quoted Undersecretary as saying all possible would be done to that end. He also made public a report from Deputy Governor Burgess of the New York Federal Reserv Bank describing the municipal bond market as being in "a more or less demoralized condition."

Marked Tree Bank Fails to Open on Thursday

MARKED TREE, Ark.—(AP)—The Farmers and Merchants Bank and Trust Company, the only bank here, closed Thursday.

Massachusetts is the leading producer of leather boots and shoes.

Mechanical cane harvesters have made their debut in Cuba.

WARNING ORDER

No. 2493. In the Hempstead Chancery Court.

Annie O'Dessa Bennett..........Plaintiff
Vs.
Joseph Sidney Bennett..........Defendant

The Defendant, Joseph Sidney Bennett, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of December 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS,
(Seal) Clerk.
Dec. 4-11-18-26.

NOTICE

NOTICE—Men's suits cleaned and pressed, delivered 50c, phone 148. Hope Steam Laundry. 15-6tp

SERVICES OFFERED

SERVICE OFFERED—If you want service call, 670, Robinson Grocery. 14-9tc

Another Clue Fades in Hunt for Girl Student

DELTA, Mo.—(AP)—Another clue to the whereabotus of pretty Imogene Hector, 17-year-old high school girl, who disappeared last Thursday, faded Monday as relatives at Stuttgart, Ark., said they had not seen her. It was reported that she might have gone there, where she visited last summer.

Proud Champion

His real name is Cavalier's Bobby Vernon, but from the looks of the beast, he could have been more appropriately named "Mephistopheles." The bull, native of Wisconsin, was chosen champion of the Ayrshire class in the recent Utah State Fair at Salt Lake City. Virginia Dangerfield, left, and Deon Smoot, two Mormon beauties, are posing with the beast.

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CHOCOLATE Drops	Christmas Sale Pound	10c
COCOANUT PUFFS CAKES	Pound	19c
Celery	Fancy Bleached Head	12½c
FRUIT Cake	Three Pounds $1.35 Two Pounds	85c
Coffee	JEWEL—3 Lbs. 55c Pound	19c
Apples	Roman Beauties Pound	5c
Cr'berries	Pound	12½c
Rasins	2 Lb. Package	21c
KING MIXED Candies	Pound 10c GUM DROPS	10c
Crackers	Country Club 2 Pounds	23c

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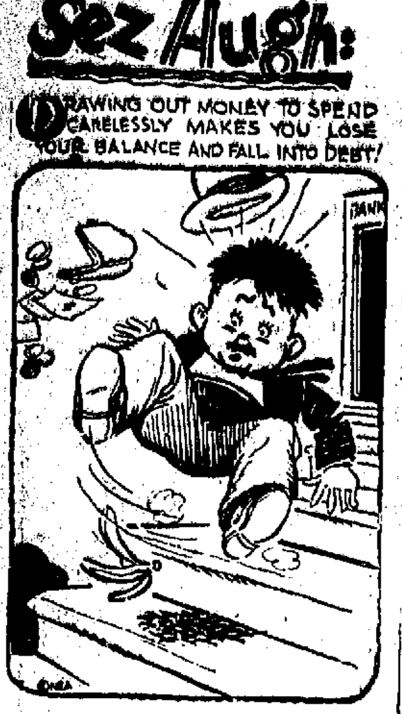
Fresh Pork Ham	Half or Whole—Pound	12½c
Pork Steak	Cut From Ham—Pound	17½c
Brisket Roast or Stew	Pound	9½
Pork Sausage	100% Pure—Pound	10c
Beef Roast	Cut From Shoulder—Lb.	12½c
Compound	Bulk—Bring Your Bucket 8 Lbs.	65c
Pork Chops	Nice and Fresh—Pound	15c
Chili	In the Brick—Pound	16c
Neck Bones	Nice and Meaty 5 Lbs.	24c
Oysters	SELECT—Pint	35c
Spare Ribs	Nice and Meaty, Fresh—Lb.	10c
Mince Meat	In the Bulk—Pound	19c
Creamery Butter	Pound	29c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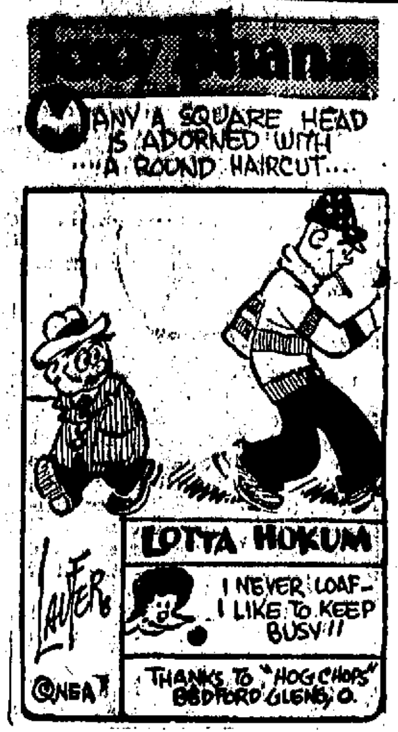
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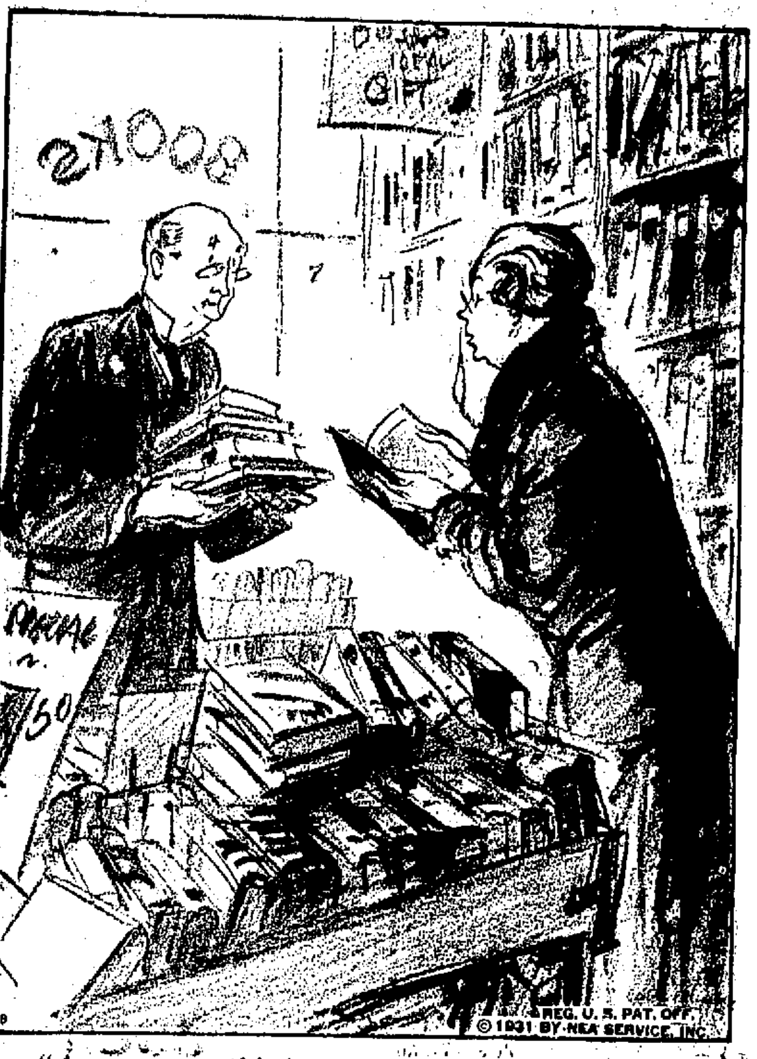
SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark


BOOKS
GIFT
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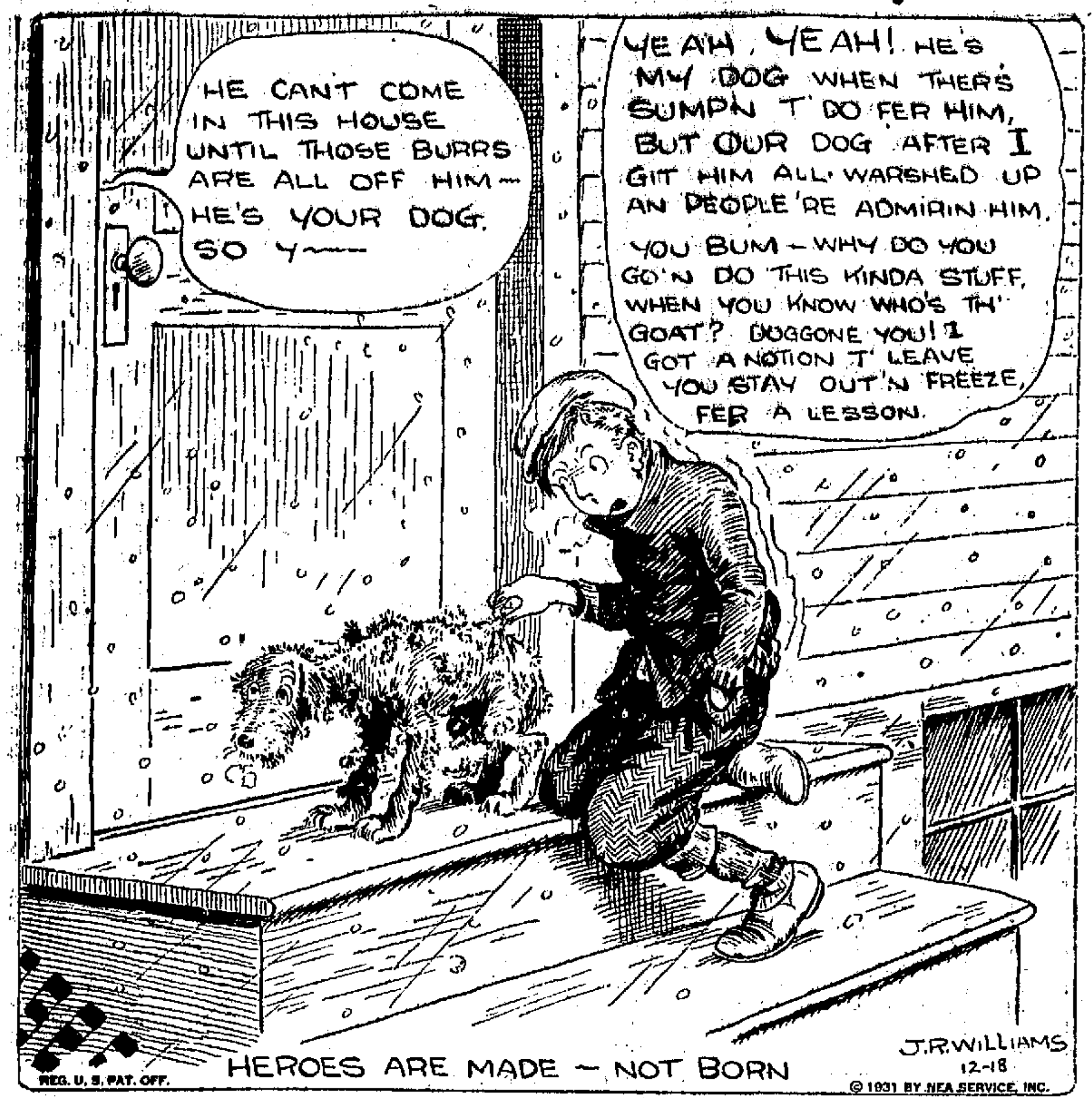
"Are you sure this is mature enough for him? You see, he's 89."

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams


HE CAN'T COME IN THIS HOUSE UNTIL THOSE BURRS ARE ALL OFF HIM— HE'S YOUR DOG. SO Y——
YEAH, YEAH! HE'S MY DOG WHEN THER'S SUMPN T' DO FER HIM, BUT OUR DOG AFTER I GIT HIM ALL WARSHED UP AN PEOPLE 'RE ADMIRIN HIM.
YOU BUM — WHY DO YOU GO'N DO THIS KINDA STUFF, WHEN YOU KNOW WHO'S TH' GOAT? DOGGONE YOU! I GOT A NOTION T' LEAVE YOU STAY OUT'N FREEZE, FER A LESSON.
HEROES ARE MADE — NOT BORN
J.R.WILLIAMS 12-18
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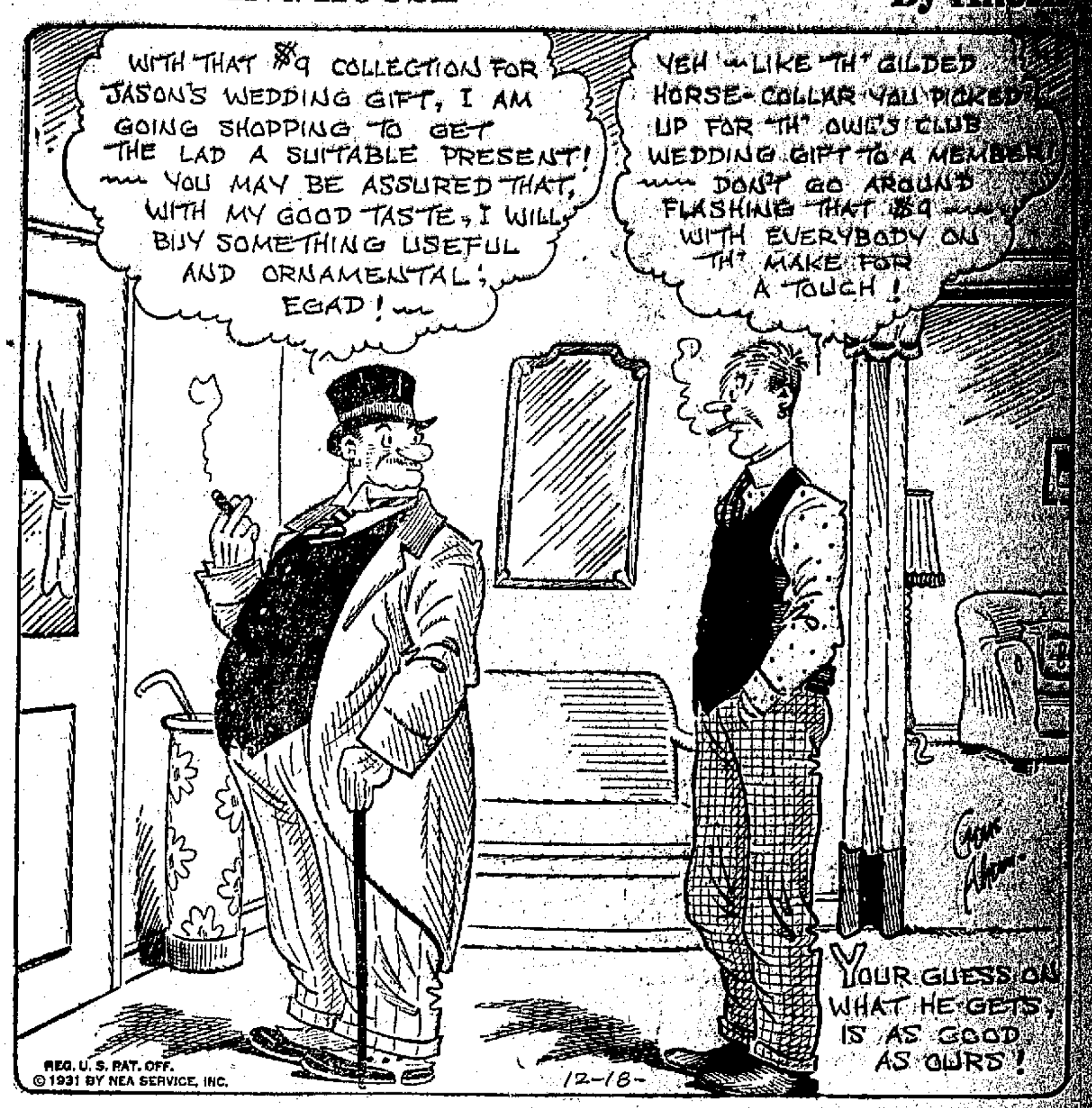
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


WITH THAT $9 COLLECTION FOR JASON'S WEDDING GIFT, I AM GOING SHOPPING TO GET THE LAD A SUITABLE PRESENT! — YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT, WITH MY GOOD TASTE, I WILL BUY SOMETHING USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL, EGAD! —
YEH — LIKE TH' GILDED HORSE-COLLAR YOU PICKED UP FOR TH' OWLS CLUB WEDDING GIFT TO A MEMBER! — DON'T GO AROUND FLASHING THAT $9 — WITH EVERYBODY ON TH' MAKE FOR A TOUCH!
YOUR GUESS ON WHAT HE GETS, IS AS GOOD AS OURS!
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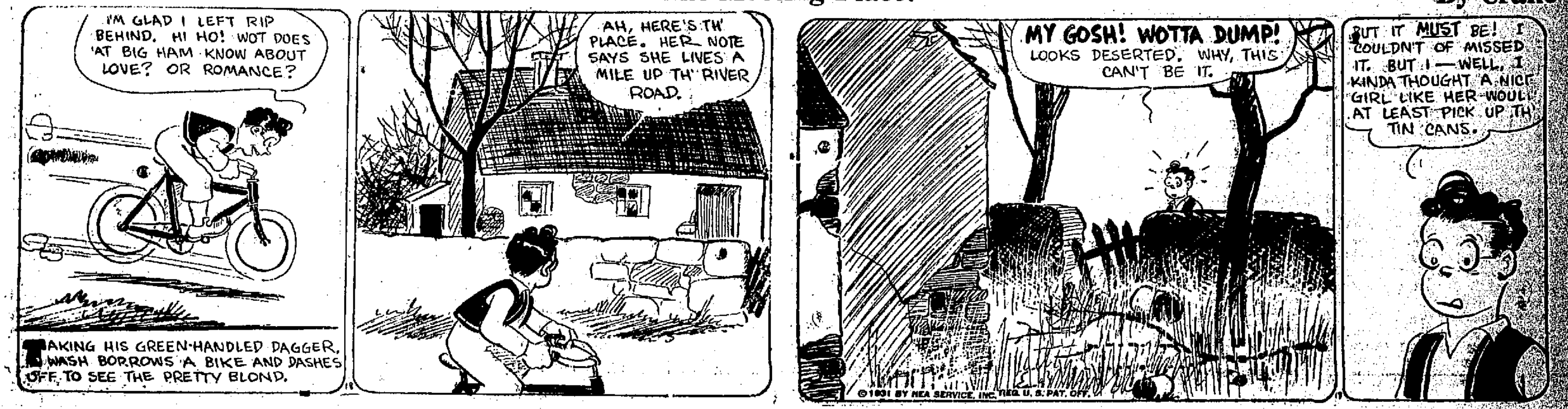
WASH TUBBS

The Meeting Place!

By Crane


I'M GLAD I LEFT RIP BEHIND. HI HO! WOT DOES 'AT BIG HAM KNOW ABOUT LOVE? OR ROMANCE?
TAKING HIS GREEN-HANDLED DAGGER, WASH BORROWS A BIKE AND DASHES OFF TO SEE THE PRETTY BLOND.
AH, HERE'S TH' PLACE. HER NOTE SAYS SHE LIVES A MILE UP TH' RIVER ROAD.
MY GOSH! WOTTA DUMP! LOOKS DESERTED. WHY, THIS CAN'T BE IT.
BUT IT MUST BE! I COULDN'T OF MISSED IT. BUT I — WELL, I KINDA THOUGHT A NICE GIRL LIKE HER WOULD AT LEAST PICK UP TH' TIN CANS.
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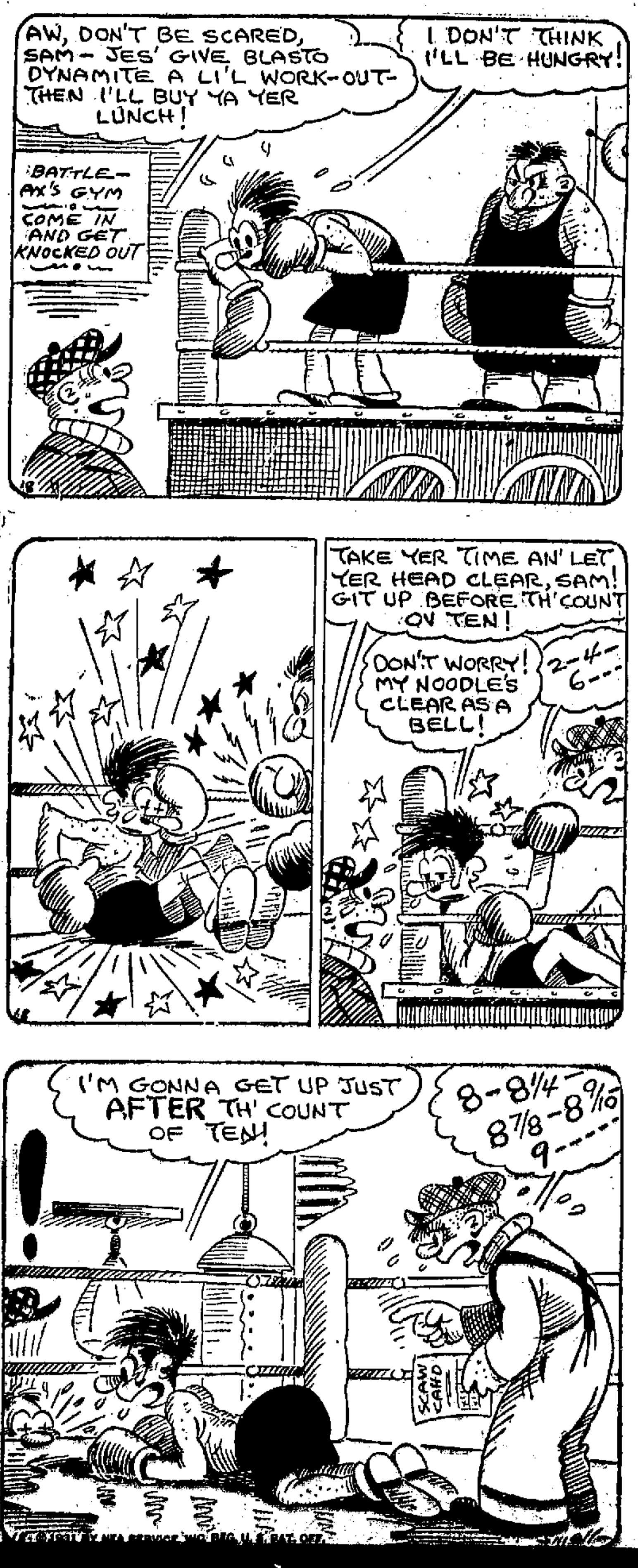
SALESMAN SAM

By Small

He Knows What He's Doing


AW, DON'T BE SCARED, SAM — JES' GIVE BLASTO DYNAMITE A LI'L WORK-OUT — THEN I'LL BUY YA YER LUNCH!
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE HUNGRY!
BATTLE-AX'S GYM — COME IN AND GET KNOCKED OUT
TAKE YER TIME AN' LET YER HEAD CLEAR, SAM! GIT UP BEFORE TH' COUNT OV TEN!
DON'T WORRY! MY NOODLE'S CLEAR AS A BELL!
2-4-6---
I'M GONNA GET UP JUST AFTER TH' COUNT OF TEN!
8-8¼-8⁹⁄₁₀ 8⅞ 9----
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SCRAM CARD
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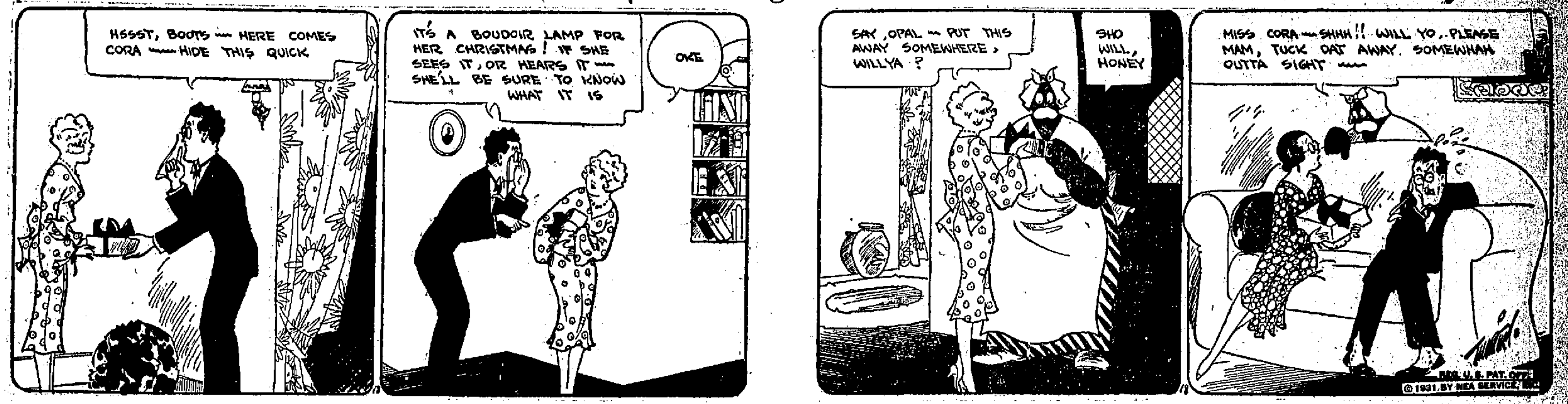
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Imagine!

By Martin


HSSST, BOOTS — HERE COMES CORA — HIDE THIS QUICK
IT'S A BOUDOIR LAMP FOR HER CHRISTMAS! IF SHE SEES IT, OR HEARS IT — SHE'LL BE SURE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS
OKE
SAY, OPAL — PUT THIS AWAY SOMEWHERE, WILLYA?
SHO WILL, HONEY
MISS CORA — SHHH!! WILL YO, PLEASE MAM, TUCK DAT AWAY SOMEWHAH OUTTA SIGHT —
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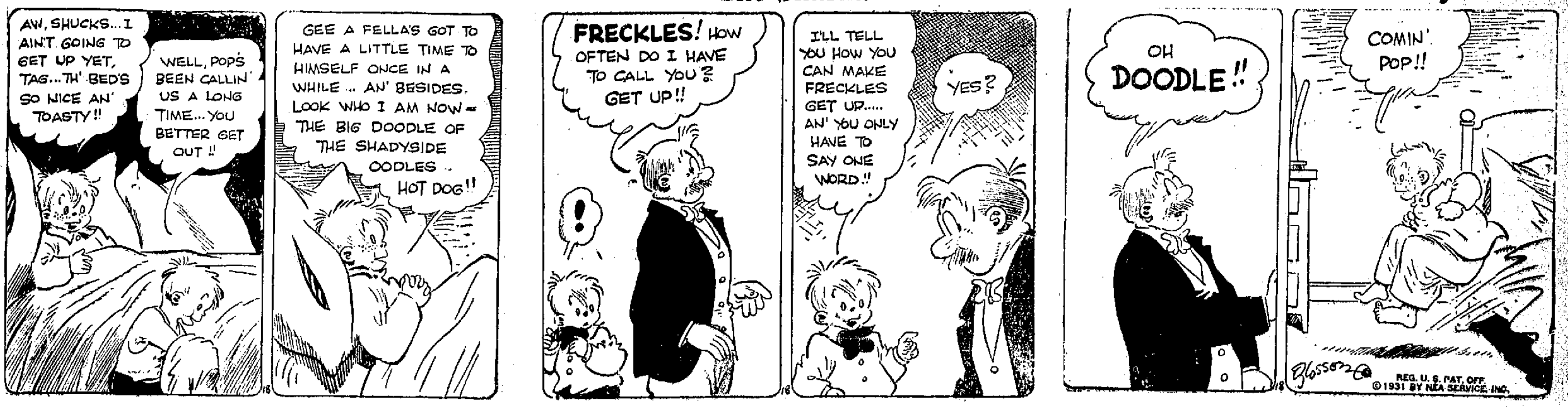
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Charm!

By Blosser


AW, SHUCKS... I AIN'T GOING TO GET UP YET, TAG... TH' BED'S SO NICE AN' TOASTY!!
WELL, POP'S BEEN CALLIN' US A LONG TIME... YOU BETTER GET OUT!!
GEE A FELLA'S GOT TO HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO HIMSELF ONCE IN A WHILE .. AN' BESIDES. LOOK WHO I AM NOW — THE BIG DOODLE OF THE SHADYSIDE OODLES .. HOT DOG!!
FRECKLES! HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO CALL YOU? GET UP!!
!
I'LL TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN MAKE FRECKLES GET UP..... AN' YOU ONLY HAVE TO SAY ONE WORD!!
YES?
OH DOODLE!!
COMIN' POP!!
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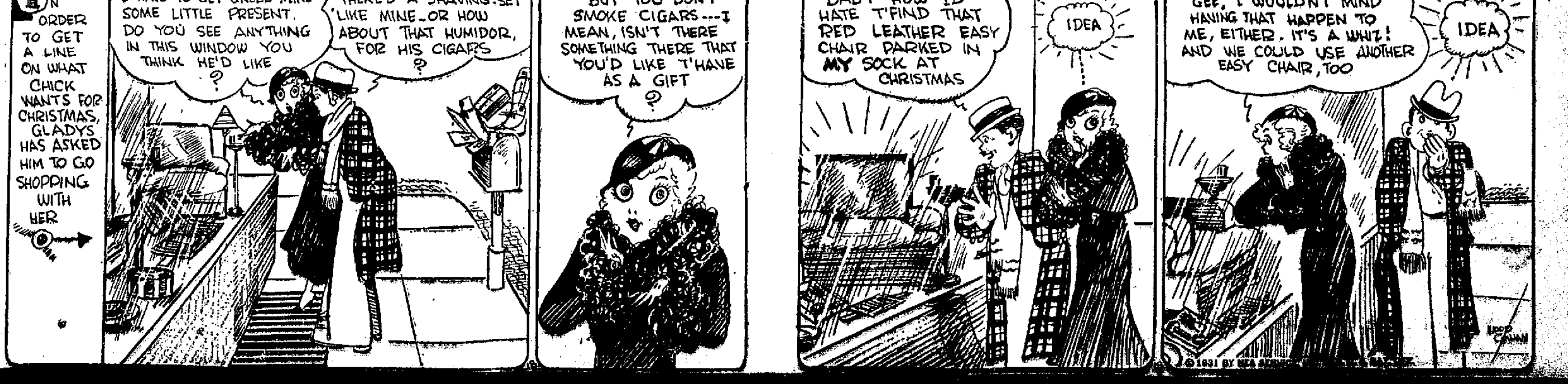
THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

A Shopping Tour!

By Cowan


IN ORDER TO GET A LINE ON WHAT CHICK WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS, GLADYS HAS ASKED HIM TO GO SHOPPING WITH HER
I HAVE TO GET UNCLE MIKE SOME LITTLE PRESENT. DO YOU SEE ANYTHING IN THIS WINDOW YOU THINK HE'D LIKE?
THERE'S A SHAVING SET LIKE MINE — OR HOW ABOUT THAT HUMIDOR, FOR HIS CIGARS?
BUT YOU DON'T SMOKE CIGARS --- I MEAN, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING THERE THAT YOU'D LIKE T'HAVE AS A GIFT?
BABY HOW I'D HATE T'FIND THAT RED LEATHER EASY CHAIR PARKED IN MY SOCK AT CHRISTMAS
IDEA
GEE, I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING THAT HAPPEN TO ME, EITHER. IT'S A WHIZ! AND WE COULD USE ANOTHER EASY CHAIR, TOO
IDEA
COWAN
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

IS YOUR JOB MONOTONOUS?
THEN THINK OF FRED JAEGER, 60 YEAR OLD VETERAN AT THE SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH) ALLEYS WHO HAS SET MORE THAN 20,250,000 PINS.
AN AVERAGE OF 5000 A DAY.
AND JUST WHEN HE GETS THEM NICELY SET UP, SOMEBODY KNOCKS THEM DOWN FOR HIM....
A MOUNTED DEER'S HEAD AND THIS SIGN HANGS IN THE WINDOW OF A COLD STORAGE PLANT IN MASON, TEXAS. IT SERVES TO WARN HUNTERS TO OBSERVE THE GAME LAWS.
it cost "$108" to kill this DOE
LAUFER
NEA

Bruening Government Wins Another Fight

BERLIN.—(AP)—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening's government weathered another storm Wednesday when the council of elders refused to convene the reichstag.

The council turned down by a vote of 321 to 256 a joint motion calling for convention which was submitted by the national socialist, nationalist, communist and peoples' parties. This action meant Dr. Bruening will continue unhampered in his virtually dictatorial rule.

Adolf Hitler's 40-page reply to the chancellor's recent attack on nazi-ism appeared in the form of an open letter in which the fascist leader accused hte government of pursuing a policy of illusion.

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To be perfectly proportion a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

Bank Customers Asked to Draw Out Their Cash

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — (AP) — Becaues of unprofitable operations, directors of the Bank of Winslow at Winslow, near here, announced Tuesday the bank would be liquidated and invited depositors to call and get their money.

An announcement by J. A. Winn, president, and G. A. Winn, cashier, said:

"The bank has been honestly and conservatively managed and is able to pay its depositors in full. All depositors are asked to call and get their money."

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Wiry kangaroos from Australia are not contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to take stitches in human cuts.

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Rust is estimated to cost the world more than five billion dollars a year.

Arkadelphia Schools Start Holiday Friday

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—The three educational institutions hert will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and resume on January 4, it was announced Wednesday. Arkadelphia high school and Henderson State Teachers College calendars called for these vacations dates, but Ouachita College was scheduled to resume on December 28, however, students there presented a petition to the faculty which granted seven additional days.

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Holes in cheese are caused by the activity of gas-producing bacteria. The gas catches in the rubbery cheese and makes holes in it just as the gas from yeast makes holes in bread.

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Before 1920, out of every eight women married in England, one was a widow. In 1929, out of 42,316 brides, only 2489 were widows.

CARTOONS by Thiele

TUNING UP!
AT LAST WE SEEM TO BE FINDING THAT 'LOST CHORD' AGAIN!
THE FAN

THE reason for cartoons? Because, as the Chinese expressed it in an old proverb, a picture is worth ten thousand words. Often a cartoon can tell more than a lengthy editorial.

To picture an important current event in national or international affairs in such a way that the reader "gets the idea" immediately, requires a special kind of talent. This is what newspaper cartoonists strive for. It is what Leo Thiele does.

Thiele's cartoons, dealing with economic and political developments, dealing also in terms of "human interest," provide an informative and entertaining addition to the day's news.

Watch for them regularly in

HOPE STAR

Magnolia Exams. to Start January 7

Journalism Coulrse Will Be Added to Work at College

MAGNOLIA—Examinations will begin at Magnolia A. & M. College Thursday, January 7, to continue through Saturday, January 7, to continue through Saturday, January 9. During this time no classes will be held. Students will spend their time taking the semester tests, or reviewing for them.

A new course will be started with the beginning of the second semester. Dean Earle G. Graham will organize a course in journalism.

Schedules for those students who will return after the Christmas holidays have almost been completed, according to Dean Graham and Earl W. Brannon, director of the personal department. Any student who expects to return after Christmas must make out his schedule or pay a special fee for failing to do so.

W. A. A. Holds Initiation

New members of the Women's Athletic Association are furnishing the students of the college with plenty of fun and merriment during the week. As a form of initiation they are wearing colonial costumes, dragging their books about in shoe boxes, ironing, cleaning house, writing love letters for the charter members and doing almost anything that a charter member suggests.

Y. W. C. A. Entertains

The Y. W. C. A. entertained the Girl Reserves with a Christmas program in the reception room of the girls' new dormitory Wednesday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Nelson, dean of the women, and Mrs. T. O. Garringer, Y. W. C. A. sponsor.

Aptitude Tests Given

Co-eds at the college scored highest in "business," "law" and "minsstry" recently in aptitude tests given to 176 college students who voluntarily took the tests.

Ruth Youngblood, college sophomore, Little Rock, led the field in business. Lucille Galloway, college freshman of Stamps, leads in the ministerial field. Margaret Knot, sophomore, Coleman, Texas, adheres to law, but her ancestral line showa no lawyers in it. Earl W. Brannon, personnel director, gave the tests and asserts that they were among the best aptitude tests handled here.

Economics Tests Given

In a general test on principles of economics, the college sophomore class averaged 79 per cent. while the high school class averaged 65 per cent. The test was devised by E. E. Graham, college director in economics, and G. G. Martel, instructor of the high school class.

Graham states the college students who had taken high school economics at A. & M. averaged 82.8 per cent. The students from other schools who had taken high school economics made an everage of 76.9 per cent, while the students who had not had high school economics made 77 per cent.

Phi Theta Kappa Organized

The Phi Theta Kappa of Magnolia A. & M. College was organized Monday. This organization is composed only of members of the college making four grade points or above which means a "B" or better must be made. There were 34 eligible members present. The following officers were elected: John Harris, president; Harold O'Keefe, vice president; Evelyn Hunt, secretary; Edyth Tuberville, treasurer; Dan Matthews, counciler; E. E. Graham, faculty advisor. The president appointed an executive committee composed of Irving McClurkin, Angrid Sewell, and Bithon Deer; and a correspondence committee of Evelyn Hunt, Helen Sanders and Lucille Galloway. The fraternity has applied for membership in the national organization.

Sing-Song Gridder

You can't beat this for gridiron euphony—Maroon Antoon from Natchitoches. That's the name and home town of the young man above Layden's Duquesne University Night Riders. Antoon read about Layden and the Four Horsemen when he was in grade school at New Orleans and decided the nand there that he would try to play football for his boyhood hero.

Special Holiday Prices

FOR SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK

Gelatin — Royal Quick Setting All Flavors, 3 pkgs. — 23c
Lard — Mrs. Tucker's 8 Pound Pail 67c 4 Pound Pail — 37c
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Oranges — Texas Thin Skin—Nice size, Full of Juice Dozen — 15c
Apples — Fancy Jonothan. Large, dozen 19c Winesaps, med. size, Doz. — 15c
Potatoes — IRISH—10 Lbs.......18c SWEET—10 Lbs. 13c
Grapefruit — Texas Marsh, Seedless Dozen — 49c
Onions — Yellow—Medium Size—3 Pounds — 13c
Butter — Pickard's Extra Quality—Lb. — 39c
Old Fashion Brown Sugar or Confectioner's XXXX—3 pounds............... 23c
Mince Meat — Blue Ribbon Package — 10c
Olives — Edward's Queen—14c Stuffed—25c value — 19c
Durkee's — Sandwich Spread or Mayonaise—Pint Jar — 21c
Asparagus — Prattlow's Extra Quality. Large can—All Green or White Top — 39c
Cheese — Wisconsin Full Cream Pound — 19c

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Many Lives Imperiled by Philadelphia Storm

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Many lives were imperiled, telegraph communication interrupted and property damage estimated at several thousand dollars was done by a high wind which struck Philadelphia and surrounding territory Monday night. At times the gale reached a velocity of 600 miles an hour, the weather bureau reported.

Three youths battled for their lives in the Delaware river off Burlington, N. J., after their canoe had capsized 300 yards from shore. Lester Hartzmann, 17, and Albert Hudson, 16, were rescued from the overturned craft after a companion, Harry Tomlinson, 18, had swum to shore and gasped out word of their plight.

Classes in Cooking Conducted at DeQueen

DEQUEEN, Ark.—Miss Lucile Wilroy, director of the home service department of the Southwestern Gas and Electric company, spent the past week assisting Miss Mildred Claypool, home economics instructor of the DeQueen High school, in conducting special classes in home equipment and in special classes in home equipment and in special holiday cookery. Many women of DeQueen availed themselves of their services in preparing and cooking their Christmas fruit cakes.

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Alexander Pushkin, perhaps the most famous of Russian poets, was of one-eighth negro blood.

Cotton Belt Taking Local From Camden

CAMDEN, Ark.—The St. Louis Southwestern railroad will take off the local trains out of this city and will run the local trains from Pine Bluff straight through to Lewisville.

The locals will be run on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays and will reach Camden about noon on these days.

This takes off a train crew out of Camden.

Hope Girl Honored InDictation Contest

Miss Mamie Holt of Hope, who is attending the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Mo., was awarded a silver medal for placing second in the 60 word dictation contest among the ten state clubs, held Saturday at the business college. The Kansas Club won the contest with 39 points.

For Safety's Sake

WASHINGTON.—Many airplane accidents due to structural failures could be eliminated if pilots would study and acquaint themselves with the limitations of all parts of the craft they fly, the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, informs. "Today the loads imposed upon an airplane in various conditions of flight are known with a much greater degree of accuracy," the bureau reports. "A standard condition, that of steady horizontal flight is selected." Beyond that a pilot should not go.

Centralized Control

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Government has full control over all aviation in Canada as a result of the recent ruling of the judicial committee of the privy council. This takes the management of aviation from the hands of provincial authorities and gives Canada a chance to centralize control and eseablish a uniformity of air regulations.

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At the close of the Civil war America was a continent more than three months wide; today, by the best trains, it is three days wide, and plans will soon reduce that to a mere fraction.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIALS

Sugar Pure Cane 20 Lbs. 96c

Granmother's FRUIT CAKE Pound .... 37c 2 Pounds 77c
WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small can 19c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Pound 19c

Toilet Paper PACIFIC 3 Rolls 10c

South Texas Grape Fruit Seedless Each 3c
Extra Fancy Winesap Apples 10c Doz. 15c
California Oranges Dozen 15c

A&P Apple Sauce, No. 2 can..........9c K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz can....19c

Grandmother's Bread and Rolls 5c

Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb. can........13c
Blue Label Karo, small can.........12c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans..25c
Del Maiz Corn, No. 2 can.............15c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 3 cans........25c
Quaker's Oats, small box.............10c
Prince Albert Tobacco, lb. can....98c
Del Monte Raisins, package........10c
Quaker Maid Beans, 3 med. cans..20c
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs.....15c
Queen Anne Mince Meat, pkg.....10c
Bonday Candy Bars, 3 for............10c
Dill or Sour Pickles, 25 oz. jar......19c
Oysters, can 10c
Blackeyed Peas, 6 lbs. 25c
Ralstons Food, package 21c
Whole Wheat Flour, 6 lbs. 20c
Wheateies, package 12c
Shredded Wheat, package 10c
Marvin Dates, package 15c
Fig or Plum Pudding, small..........17c
Fig Bars, 2 lbs. 25c
Iona Beets, No. 2 can..................... 8c
A&P Pumpkins, 2 No. 2½ cans....25c
Peanut Butter, quart 28c
Q. M. Ketchup, 14 oz. bottle........15c
Argo Red Salmon, can 27c
Tuna Fish—½ lb. can...................17c
Tomatoes—3 no. 2 cans................23c

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DEL MONTE Spinach 2 No. 2 cans 25c
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RICH CREAMY Cheese Pound 19c

Cured Ham Center Sliced Pound 25c

SWIFT'S Cured Ham 6 to 8 lb. avr. End Cuts, lb. 11c
Pork Shoulder ROAST Shank End Pound........ 9c
VEAL CHOPS Pound 15c

100% Pure Pork SAUSAGE Lb. 10c
PORK STEAK Pound 13c
Decker's Tall Korn Sliced Bacon Lb. 17c

Seven Steak Pound 12c
DRY SALT BACON Lb. 10c
Pork Shoulder ROAST First Cuts Pound........ 12c